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Yarn makers are spinning out fibers made from old blue jeans to corn, testament to the fact that with a little ingenuity and creativity, the renewable resources at our disposal are unlimited. *Reuse, Recycle, Renew. Rep from *

The subject of renewal seems to be quite fitting not only for the season, but also because this issue marks my debut as editor of *Creative Knitting* magazine. I first came on board last June as executive editor, overseeing the magazine, and knitting books. I feel honored to be a part of the creative process, and to work side by side with so many inspiring individuals that help bring each issue to life. I also feel fortunate to collaborate with designers, yarn manufacturers and everyone else who has a passion for making something amazing with two pointy sticks and some yarn.

It never ceases to amaze me the variety of earth-friendly fibers that yarn companies conjure up. Judith Durant gives us a little eco yarn 101 in her article, *Knitting With a Conscience*, where she reviews some of the latest yarns on the scene. We've also assembled a mix of projects featured in organic, recycled and sustainable fibers to choose from.



Did you ever stop to think how earth friendly the very act of knitting is? The resources we use are minimal; we don't need to turn on a light or plug in a computer. And in regards to wool production, you can't get more earth friendly than by shearing a sheep in springtime. It's a win-win situation: The sheep love it, and we get to swoon over exciting new varieties of wool yarns each season.

By the way—you may have noticed some new changes to the magazine over the past several issues. Is there something that you wish we featured more of? Is it more plus sizing that you seek? Perhaps you'd like to see more accessories or kids items? Keep me in the loop, because I'm on the lookout for your feedback!

Kara

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letters

I live in the United Kingdom and have been knitting on and off for over 30 years, and due to the arrival of five grandchildren over the last five years, I'm knitting more now than ever. I've amassed a vast collection of knitting patterns (purchased and inherited!) over the years and have subscribed to various U.K. knitting magazines, but I believe Creative Knitting magazine has more patterns than any of the U.K. publications that I have purchased. I just want to say thank you for a fantastic, informative, innovative and inspiring magazine I can't stop looking at it!

Yvonne Egan, via email

It's nice to hear that the patterns in CK are keeping you busy, and keeping those five grandchildren clothed too!

—Kara

The magazine is certainly getting better and better over the last couple of issues, I could especially see a change emerge in your March 2011 issue. I appreciate how Creative Knitting offers a wide range of sizes for all figures and embraces seamless patterns. It appears that you've blended the accessibility of Creative Knitting with an on-trend flair (especially in the recent photos). Keep up the good work!

Terry Stone, via email

We're really trying to up the ante in regards to including more and more plus-size patterns. In the March issue, we decided to dedicate an entire section to those. I promise to keep them coming!

—Kara



So Long, Farewell

We say goodbye to an industry pioneer: Bev Galeskas

When Bev Galeskas passed on Dec. 29, 2010, it was a sorrowful loss for the knitting industry.

Galeskas, founder of the independent pattern collection, Fiber Trends, is represented in nearly every yarn shop across the United States.

If you've ever tried your hand at felting, you've got Bev Galeskas to thank for it. Bev brought popularity to felting through many of her patterns, as well as through teaching workshops and classes on the technique. Bev became known to

knitters far and wide for her wildly popular felted clog and bootie patterns.

Fiber Trends was founded in 1994, and Galeskas was one of the first designers to embark on selling her patterns independently. She became an example for many other designers, and her business model helped pave the way for many others to follow in her footsteps. Her contribution to the knitting world will never be forgotten.



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Eco Maniac

Get your fill with this earth-friendly mix of cases, cozies and quick-knit gifts.



Notions Case by Two Stix

Two Stix transforms recycled sweaters into a variety of whimsical felted knitting bags, notions cases, cupcake tape measures that look good enough to eat, and flower-embellished knitting-needle holders perfect for keeping those needles nice and cozy. Available at your local yarn retailers, or visit: www.twostixtheshop.com



Sweetie Pie Hat by Be Sweet

This hat is made with one ball of Bambino Taffy, a twist on Be Sweet's Bambino, which includes five coordinating colors that self-stripe as you knit! The adorable Sweetie Pie hat pattern is included on label. The yarn is 70 percent organically grown cotton, 30 percent bamboo that comes in 50g/100-yard/91-meter balls. Satisfy your sweet tooth at: www.besweetproducts.com

Silver Spa Set by Knit Outta the Box

Washing with pure silver—it sounds so decadent doesn't it? But it's really not. Silver has been known since the time of Hippocrates to contain beneficial healing properties, not to mention it is also an anti-bacterial. This simple soap sock and washcloth is knit up using our Sifa (meaning healing) Turkish cotton spun with five percent pure silver. Contents: Turkish cotton spun with five percent pure silver, circular bamboo knitting needles, easy-to-follow pattern, basic how-to-knit guide, darning needle, yarn cutter, fabric notions bag and soothing bar of goat-milk soap. Find out more at: www.knittoutthebox.com





Belle Organic
by Amy Butler for Rowan
This yarn is 50 percent organic wool and 50 percent organic cotton, which makes for the perfect combination of softness, drape and wear.
www.knitrowan.com.

Yarn Bowl by
Julie Knowles Pottery
www.etsy.com/shop/JulieKnowlesPottery.

4. Therapi by SWTC:
These richly colored yarns are 30 percent Bowlder (Jadeite) fiber, 50 percent fine wool and 20 percent silk.
www.soy silk.com.

5. Bambino by Be Sweet:
This soft-to-the-touch yarn is 70 percent organic cotton and 30 percent bamboo. It comes in 100-yard (91-meter)/1½-ounce (50g) balls. Gauge is 20 stitches to 4 inches (10cm) on U.S. 6 (4mm) needles.

6. Riveting by Kollage Yarns:
This yarn comes in nine colors ranging from sand to charcoal, including four shades of denim blue. Made of 100 percent recycled yarn from recycled blue jeans.
www.kollageyarns.com.

With so many varieties of eco-friendly yarns sprouting up these days, and pretty bowls to keep those unruly balls in place, it's no wonder knitting green keeps getting easier.



Yarn Bowl by Knit Witch
www.knitwitch.com.

1. Natural Earth Cotton
by Tahki Yarns: This naturally colored, 100 percent organic-cotton yarn comes in 92-yard (85-meter)/1½-ounce (50-gram) balls, and on U.S. 8 (5mm) needles, gauge is 18 stitches/25 rows to 4 inches (10cm). Yarn may be hand-washed and laid flat to dry, or dry-cleaned.
www.tahkistacycharles.com.

2. Remix by Berroco: Made from recycled shredded textiles, the process results in a new, fleecelike fiber which is spun into a new yarn. Content is 30 percent nylon, 27 percent cotton, 24 percent acrylic, 10 percent silk and 9 percent linen.
www.berroco.com.

3. Purelife Revive from Rowan: This beautiful, high-quality product is made from repurposed garments which are regenerated and spun into yarn. The all-recycled content is 36 percent silk, 36 percent cotton and 28 percent viscose.
www.knitrowan.com.



Renew Wool by Universal Yarn
This sport-weight wool-blend yarn features 35 percent repurposed wool reclaimed from the mill.
www.universalyarn.com.



Get your fiber fill with titles to hone your knitting know-how.



Charts Made Simple: understanding knitting charts visually

(Glass Iris Publications, \$17.95, 104 pages)
By JC Briar

Knitting charts are everywhere these days, showing up in magazines and books with regularity. In many cases, charts take the place of the old-style, line-by-line instructions. Yet some knitters have trouble understanding how to read and follow these graphic representations of stitch patterns. In *Charts Made Simple*, JC Briar spells out the concepts of chart reading in an excellent tutorial.

JC Briar teaches knitting workshops and acts as a technical editor for knitting patterns. Her experience shines through here, in both her mastery of the material and the ease with which she explains it. The book's organization, layout and excellent graphics emphasize the main points while the step-by-step introduction makes each lesson easily digestible. Experienced chart users will pick up new tips, and those new to charts will find themselves confidently stepping into chart reading with this useful reference.



Knitting Plus

(Interweave Press, \$24.95, 176 pages)
By Lisa Shroyer

Plus-size knitters almost always have to adjust sweater patterns to fit, even patterns written for plus-size figures. Often, this adaptation is done with fingers crossed, and often the results are not what we would wish. In *Knitting Plus*, author Lisa Shroyer shares her knowledge in a meaningful way to help plus-size knitters make perfectly fitting sweaters.

The 15 sweater patterns from multiple designers are written for bust sizes 44 to 56 inches. Each design is presented with an additional, extensive notes section that explains specifics of that particular style and where the knitter can make adjustments.

While *Knitting Plus* is written for a specific audience, it is a great resource for knitters and designers of all sizes looking for information about fit and sweater construction.

Simply Circular

(House of White Birches, \$15.95, 64 pages)
Edited by Kara Gott Warner

As part of House of White Birches' How-to series, *Simply Circular* focuses on essential techniques for knitting on circular needles. Whether circulars are used to hold a large number of stitches worked back and forth, or used to knit a sweater seamlessly, circular needles are a crucial tool for many knitters. Indeed, many knitters use circular needles exclusively because of their versatility!

The 10 easy but very wearable projects in this pattern book take the knitter through several ways to knit with circular needles: back-and-forth, bottom-up, top-down, and cuff-to-cuff. Clear graphics help explain the techniques, and nice close-up photos illustrate the more complex concepts of working in the round with double-point needles and with two circular needles. Distraction-free layout makes this book a great skill-builder for your library.



The Fleece & Fiber Sourcebook

(Storey Publishing, \$35.00)
By Deborah Robson and Carol Ekarius

You know that cotton and wool are natural fibers, and that acrylic is a man-made fiber. But did you know that all wools are not created equal? There are dozens of breeds of sheep, and each has its own fiber characteristics. Goats, camels, alpacas, llamas, bison, rabbits, yaks, and other animals yield valuable fibers for all kinds

of uses. Knowing more about the fiber you work with can help you choose the right yarn for your projects and improve the results of your knitting.

The Fleece & Fiber Sourcebook describes characteristics of "more than 200 fibers from animal to spun yarn," covering the history of breeds and presenting compelling arguments for using natural fibers and for maintaining breed diversity.



Knit. Sock. Love.

(One Leg Press, \$26.95, 176 pages)
By Cookie A, photography by Laura Kicey

In *Knit. Sock. Love.*, Cookie A provides us with 19 sock designs, all knit from the top down with fingering-weight yarn. The chapters are divided into three sections: Columns, Tessellations and Diagonals, with each section describing the underlying structure for the placement of stitch patterns. Even the most intricate stitch patterning and sock shaping is explained with the use of colorful construction diagrams and stitch charts.

The artistic photography, layout and design elements makes *Knit. Sock. Love.* a must-have addition to any sock aficionado's library.

Knitting With a Conscience

By JUDITH DURANT

Yarn bowl by Kathi Mohlman, Earth N Elements Pottery.
For more information, visit: www.earthnelements.com.

1. Tahki Yarns Natural Earth Cotton: 100% naturally colored organic cotton; 92 yds (85m) per 1½ oz (50g) ball; 18 stitches and 25 rows to 4 inches (10cm) on U.S. 8 (5mm) needles; hand-wash, lay flat to dry, low iron, or dry-clean. Made in Italy.

2. Be Sweet Bambino: 70% organic cotton, 30% bamboo; 100 yds (91m) per 1½ oz (50g) ball; 20 stitches to 4 inches (10cm) on U.S. 6 (4mm) needles; machine-wash and lay flat to dry. Made in South Africa.

3. Kollage Yarns Corastastic: 100% corn; 105 yds (96m) per 1½ oz (50g) skein; 22 stitches and 32 rows to 4 inches (10cm) on U.S. 4 needles; machine-wash cold and dry low heat; no iron, steam or bleach. Made in the USA from imported fibers.

4. Berroco Remix: 30% nylon, 27% cotton, 24% acrylic, 10% silk, 9% linen; 216 yds (200m) per 3½ oz (100g) ball; 17 stitches to 4 inches (10cm) on U.S. 8 (5mm) needles; machine-wash cold on gentle cycle and lay flat to dry. Made in France.

5. Universal Yarns Renew: 65% virgin wool, 35% repurposed wool; 270 yds (245m) per 3½ oz (100g) ball; 21 stitches and 28 rows to 4 inches (10cm) on U.S. 6 (4mm) needles; hand-wash and lay flat to dry. Made in Turkey.

Green is the new black. Everywhere you look, companies that make everything from automobiles to tomatoes are clearing up the way they make and sell their products, and consumers are seeking them out. Knitters are no exception, and the yarn market is answering the call with more and more eco-friendly choices.

Just as there are many shades of the color green, so are there many degrees on the eco-friendly scale. **Organic** fibers are made with the least negative impact on the earth. Organic plant-fiber yarns are produced without the use of man-made fertilizers and pesticides, organic wool is produced from animals that graze on organically grown plants and are not dosed with synthetic hormones and vaccines. **Sustainable** fiber yarns are made from crops that are quick to regrow. Bamboo is one example. It can be harvested without killing the plant, and it only takes a few months before the plant is ready to be harvested again. Hemp and linen are also sustainable crops. Finally, **recycled** yarn uses materials that were once used for something else. Materials recycled into knitting yarn include everything from silk to soda bottles!

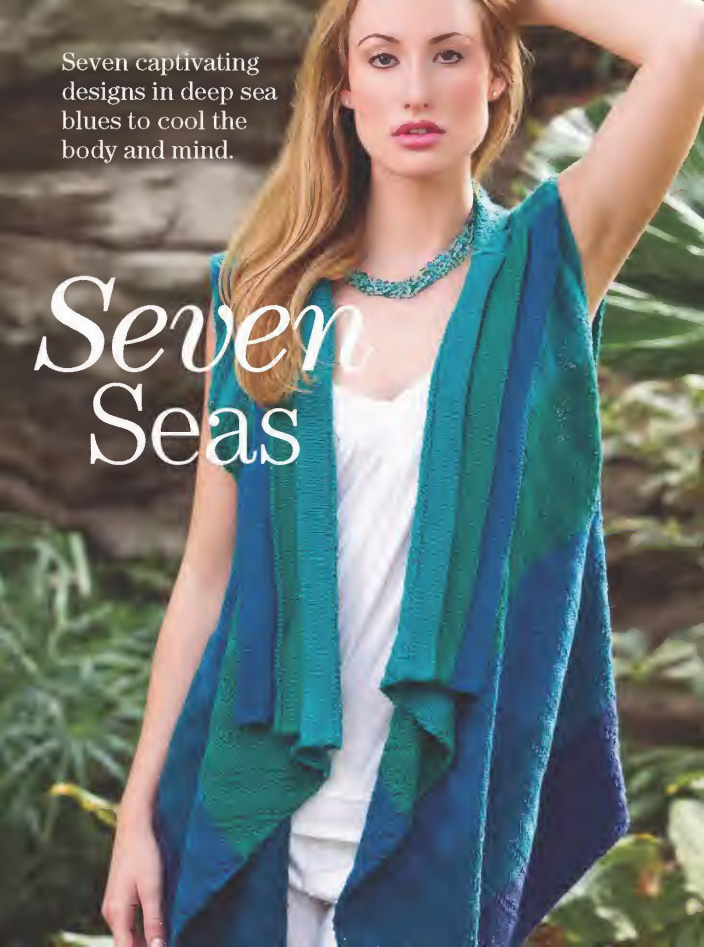
A downside to some of these "green" yarns is the way they are produced. Organic yarn is only really organic if it is undyed or dyed using low-impact organic methods. Some sustainable fibers require an enormous amount of water and energy to produce. Chemical production (not eco-friendly) is often chosen over mechanical production (green) to make bamboo yarn because it uses less labor and is therefore cheaper. Most soy yarns are produced in China, which goes against the "buy local" mandate of green living. And I don't want to guess what may get released into the air while turning plastic bottles into yarn.

So what's an environmentally conscientious knitter to do? The answer is highly personal. The best we can do is to gather as much information as possible and decide for

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Seven captivating
designs in deep sea
blues to cool the
body and mind.

Seven Seas



Design by
HELEN HAMANN

SIZED TO
2X

Deep Sea Blues

Skill Level ■■■■
EXPERIENCE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurement

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) inches, plus 14-inch overlap

Materials

- Sport weight yarn* (140 yds/50g per ball): 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) balls each marine blue #14 (A) and seaport blue #15 (B); and 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) balls each teal ocean #16 (C), lawn green #18 (D) and Aruba blue #17 (E)
- Size 6 (4mm) 32-inch circular and extra straight needle (for tucks)
- Size 7 (4.5mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders



*Sample project was completed with Elation (85% pima cotton/15% baby alpaca) from Helen Hamann.

Rippling lines of blues and greens echo the colors of the deep sea.

Gauge

20 sts and 30 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in pat with larger needles.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Increase (inc): Inc 1 by knitting in front and then in back of next st.

Pattern Stitches

Right-Slant Reversible St (multiple of 10 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *P3, k1, p1, k4, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit the knits and purl the purls across.

Row 3: *P2, k1, p1, k4, p2; rep from * across.

Row 5: *P1, k1, p1, k4, p3; rep from * across.

Row 7: *K1, p1, k4, p4; rep from * across.

Row 9: *P1, k4, p4, k1; rep from * across.

Row 11: *K4, p4, k1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 13: *K3, p4, k1, p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 15: *K2, p4, k1, p1, k2; rep from * across.

Row 17: *K1, p4, k1, p1, k3; rep from across.

Row 19: *P4, k1, p1, k4; rep from * across.

Row 20 Knit the knits and purl the purls across.

Rep Rows 1–20 for pat.

Left-Slant Reversible St (multiple of 10 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *P1, k4, p1, k1, p3; rep from * across.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit the knits and purl the purls across.

Row 3: *P2, k4, p1, k1, p2; rep from * across.

Row 5: *P3, k4, p1, k1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 7: *P4, k4, p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 9: *K1, p4, k4, p1; rep from * across.

Row 11: *P1, k1, p4, k4; rep from * across.

Row 13: *K1, p1, k1, p4, k3; rep from * across.

Row 15: *K2, p1, k1, p4, k2; rep from * across.

Row 17: *K3, p1, k1, p4, k1; rep from * across.

Row 19: *K4, p1, k1, p4; rep from * across.

Row 20: *Knit the knits and purl the purls across.

Rep Rows 1–20 for pat.

Special Techniques

Tucks

Using smaller needle and working on WS, pick up back loops of st on previous row, fold knitting so both needles are facing in same direction. With RS facing, *knit st on front needle tog with st on the back needle; rep from * across.

Sewn Bind-Off

End by working a RS row (yarn will be at left of work); working from left to right and leaving a length of yarn 3 times the finished edge, thread yarn into a tapestry needle. With RS facing *insert tapestry needle into 2nd st and then through first st on needle, sliding first st off needle; rep from * until all sts are bound off.

Grafting Stitches

With RS facing and working from right to left, bring yarn through center of first live st and through center of 2nd live st, then go through back loop of double thickness of st on body, adjusting thread to tension and shape of st. Continue in same manner until all sts are joined.

Pattern Notes

For those preferring to work from a chart, see page 68. Body is worked in 1 piece to underarm, and then fronts and back are worked separately. A circular needle is used to accommodate stitches; do not join, work back and forth in rows.

Mark first row of body as right side row. Since the pattern stitch is reversible, it is easy to confuse right and wrong sides of work.

Body

With A, cast on 341 (361, 381, 401, 421) sts.

Set up pat (RS): Work Row 1 of Right-Slant Reversible St pat across 170 (180, 190, 200, 210) sts, place marker, k1, place marker, work Row 1 of Left-Slant Reversible St pat across 170 (180, 190, 200, 210) sts.

Continue in established pat for 36 rows in A, 36 rows in B and 36 rows in C, and at the same time, dec 1 st each side of markers by working to 2 sts before marker, ssk, slip marker, k1, slip marker, k2tog [every 12 rows] 9 times—323 (343, 363, 383, 403) sts.

Divide for fronts & back

Next row (RS): With D, work in pat across 118 (123, 128, 133, 138) sts, place these sts on holder for right front; bind off 6 sts, work in pat across next 75 (85, 95, 105, 115) sts; place these sts on holder for back; bind off 6 sts, work in pat across rem 118 (123, 128, 133, 138) sts for left front.

Left Front

Continue in pat on 118 (123, 128, 133, 138) sts until 34 (36, 38, 40, 42) rows have been completed.



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Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Finished Size

Approx 25 x 59 inches (including edging)

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (131 yds/
50g per ball); 6 balls
celestial #3192
- Size 7 (4.5mm) 36-inch or longer
circular needle or size needed
to obtain gauge



*Sample project was completed with Woodland
(65% wool, 35% nettles) from Classic
Elite Yarns.

Gauge

14 sts and 25 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in pat (blocked).
Exact gauge is not critical to
this project.

Pattern Notes

Circular needle is used to accom-
modate large number of sts. Do not
join; work back and forth in rows.



Left edge of right-side rows is the top; cast-on and right edges are short sides.

Shawl

Cast on 132 sts.

Rows 1–6: Knit across.

Row 7 (RS): K3, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 8: K2, k2tog, purl across to last 3 sts, end k3—131 sts.

Row 9: K4, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 10: K2, k2tog, purl across to last 3 sts, end k3—130 sts.

Rep Rows 7–10 until 7 sts rem, ending with a WS row.

Ending corner

Row 1: K7.

Row 2: K2, k2tog, k3—6 sts.

Row 3: K2, k2tog, k2—5 sts.

Row 4: K1, k2tog, k2—4 sts.

Row 5: K1, k2tog, k1—3 sts.

Bind off rem sts.

Ruffle Edging

Note: Edging is worked in rows. With RS facing, pick up and knit 153 sts along each short side of triangle—306 sts.

Row 1: P3, *yo, p3; rep from * across—306 sts + 102 yo's.

Row 2: K3, *knit into (front, back, front, back) of yo, k3; rep from * across—714 sts.

Row 3: Purl across.

Row 4: Knit across.

Rows 5–12: Continue to work in St st.

Bind off all sts loosely.

Block shawl to measurements, allowing trim to form soft ruffles. ■



Design by
JUDITH DURANT

Crosscurrents Tank

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) inches

Length: 20½ (22, 23½, 25, 26½) inches

Materials

- Sport weight linen* (270 yds/100g per skein): 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) skeins French blue #57
- Size 2 (2.75mm) 16-inch circular needle
- 2 size 3 (3.25mm) 24-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needle (for bind-off)
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- 4mm beads* (approx 110 beads per 10g): 42 (47, 52, 56, 60)g transparent light sapphire AB
- Big-eye beading needle or dental-floss threader



*Sample project was completed with Euroflax (100% wet-spun linen) from Louet, and beads from Magatama.

Gauge

24 sts and 32 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st with size 3 needle.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

The ruffles form the waves, and the beads top each with a sparkling crest. This easy-to-knit tank is knitted in the round to the underarms, and then divided and worked back and forth to the shoulders.

Note: Check your St st gauge in both circular and flat knitting. Depending on your tension, it may be necessary to use a needle 1 size larger for the circular part of the garment.

Special Abbreviation

Slide Bead (SB): Slide a bead up working yarn to RH needle and keep it in place while working next st. The bead will lie on yarn between the 2 sts.

Pattern Notes

Tank is designed to be close fitting with no ease.

When using the long-tail cast-on method to cast on with beads, be sure that the beads stay behind the cast-on stitches. You're casting on on the wrong side of the work and the beads need to stay on the right side.

When picking up stitches down rows for armhole and neck bindings,

the pick-up rate is approximately 3 stitches for every 4 rows.

First Ruffle

Use a big-eye beading needle or dental-floss threader to string 136 (152, 168, 184, 200) beads onto yarn. Slide them down about 7 yds. Pull out approx 6½ (7¼, 8, 8¾, 9½) yds

of yarn and use size 3 circular needle and long-tail cast-on as follows: Cast on 2, SB, *cast on 3, SB; rep from * across until all beads are used, then cast on 1—408 (456, 504, 552, 600) sts.

Row 1: Turn and knit across.

Join to work in rnds, being careful not to

twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd (left underarm).

Rnd 2: Purl around.

Rnds 3–6: Knit around.

Rnd 7: *K2tog; rep from * to end of rnd—204 (228, 252, 276, 300) sts.

Rnds 8–15: Knit around.

Tip Off

For extra help working the 3-needle bind-off, see page 92. If you need a brush-up on the long-tail cast-on, turn to page 94.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6-inch tail; set this ruffle aside.

Second Ruffle

*Using 2nd size 3 circular needle, cast on as for first ruffle and work Row 1–Rnd 8. Place this ruffle over ruffle on first needle and knit each st tog with corresponding st from first ruffle. Knit 8 rnds. Cut yarn, leaving a 6-inch tail.

Third Ruffle & Body

Work as for 2nd ruffle without cutting yarn.

Work even in St st until piece measures 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) inches from lower edge.

Divide for front & back

Knit to 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts before marker. Bind off 8 (10, 10, 12, 14) sts for left underarm removing marker, k94 (104, 116, 126, 136) for front, bind off 8 (10, 10, 12, 14) sts for right underarm, k94 (104, 116, 126, 136) for back. Place 94 (104, 116, 126, 136) front sts on holder.

Back

Work back and forth in rows.

Row 1 (WS): P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, ssp, p1—92 (102, 114, 124, 134) sts.

Row 2: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—90 (100, 112, 122, 132) sts.

Rep [Rows 1 and 2] 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) more times—78 (88, 96, 106, 112) sts.

Continue in St st, [dec on RS rows only] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) time(s)—76 (86, 92, 102, 108) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches from bind-off, ending with a WS row.

Right shoulder

Next row (RS): K21 (25, 27, 31, 33), k2tog, k1; place next 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts on holder for back neck, place rem 24 (28, 30, 34, 36) sts on holder for left shoulder—23 (27, 29, 33, 35) sts for right shoulder.


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Design by
AMY POLCYN

Bubble Clutch

Don't forget to bring this clutch along for your summer getaway. It's the perfect accessory for those fun evenings out with friends.

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Finished Size

14 inches wide x 5 inches high, closed

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (137 yds/50g per ball): 2 balls
Titan blue #2204
- Size 5 (3.75mm) straight and 2 double-point needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- ½ yd satin lining fabric
- ½ yd heavyweight fusible interfacing
- Sewing needle and thread
- 1 (1-inch) shank button



*Sample project was completed with Soft Linen (35% wool/35% linen/30% baby alpaca) from Classic Elite Yarns.



Gauge

24 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Bubble pat.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Knit 5 rows below (K5B): Slip next
st off LH needle and unravel 4 rows
down. Insert RH needle through
dropped st and under 4 bars above
unreveled st. Knit, trapping 4 bars in st.

Pattern Stitch

Bubble (multiple of 4 sts + 3)

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2: Purl across.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: K3, *K5B, k3; rep from *
across.

Row 6: Purl across.

Rows 7–10: Rep [Rows 1 and 2]
twice.

Row 11: K1, *K5B, k3; rep from * to
last 2 sts, K5B, k1.

Row 12: Purl across.
Rep Rows 1–12 for pat.

Special Technique

Applied I-Cord: With dpn, cast on 3 sts, slide sts to opposite end of needle, pull yarn across back of work, k3, with end of LH needle, pick up and knit 1 st along edge; *slide sts to opposite end of needle, pull yarn across back of work, k2, k2tog (last st on needle and picked-up st), pick up and knit 1 st from edge of piece; rep from * around. Skip sts on pick-up row as needed to keep edge from flaring. Bind off.

I-Cord

With dpn, cast on 4 sts; *slide sts to opposite end of needle, pull yarn across back of work, k4; rep from * to desired length; slide sts to opposite end of needle, pull yarn across back of work. Bind off.

Clutch

With straight needles, cast on 83 sts. Knit 2 rows.

Work in Bubble pat until clutch measures 14 inches, ending with a Row 6 or 12. Bind off.

Strap

With dpn, cast on 4 sts.

Work I-Cord for 15 inches. Bind off.

Finishing

Block clutch to measure 14 inches square.

Fold up 5 inches from the bottom (cast-on edge should be top of inside, and bind-off edge on flap) and sew side seams.

Lining

Cut 2 pieces of interfacing and 2 pieces of lining fabric, each 15 inches square. With iron, fuse interfacing to WS of lining fabric, following package

instructions. Place the 2 pieces of lining fabric (with interfacing attached) RS tog. Sew around, leaving a ½ seam allowance and stopping partway along the last side to allow an opening for turning. Turn lining to RS. Press flat with iron and sew opening closed neatly. Fold up 5 inches from the bottom and sew side seams.

Edging

With dpn, cast on 3 sts. Work Applied I-Cord around 3 edges of flap, stopping halfway across the front. Work I-Cord for approx 2 inches or until long enough to fit around button. Rejoin for Applied I-Cord, leaving a button loop, and continue to end of flap. Bind off.

Fold strap in half and sew in place at upper corner of clutch.

Insert lining into bag and whipstitch in place using needle and thread. Sew button opposite button loop. ■

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Beach Blossoms

Skill Level  **EASY**

Finished Size
4½ inches wide x 44 inches long

Materials

- Light worsted weight yarn* (142 yds/50g per ball): 2 balls ocean #5
- Size 8 (5mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge



*Sample project was completed with
Ripple (100% mercerized cotton) from
Tahki/Stacy Charles.

Gauge

18 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Scarf

Cast on 20 sts.
Work in garter st for ½ inch.

Next row (RS): Sl 1pwise, knit
to end.

Next row: Sl 1pwise, k1, purl to last
2 sts, k2.

Rep last 2 rows until scarf mea-
sures 43½ inches.

Work in garter st for ½ inch.
Bind off.

Flower

Cast on 14 sts.

A light and airy
summer scarf with
a floral accent—it's
as easy as casting
on and binding off!

Petal

Rows 1 and 2: Knit across.

Row 3 (RS): Bind off 10 sts, knit to
end—4 sts.

Row 4: K4, turn, using cable cast-on
(page 94), cast on 10 sts—14 sts.

Rep (Rows 1–4) 18 times—19 petals.
Rep Rows 1 and 2. Bind off all sts,
leaving a long tail for sewing.

Finishing

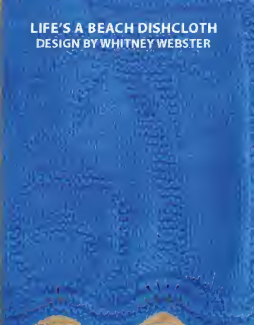
To create flower, roll strip from 1
end, arranging petals and stitching
tog to secure.

Block scarf to finished measure-
ments. Tack flower to scarf approx
15 inches from 1 end or as desired. ■

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
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Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) inches

Length: 28 (28, 28½, 29, 29) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (115 yds/50g per hank): 8 (8, 9, 10, 11) hanks blue lagoon #2267
- Size 4 (3.5mm) needles
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



*Sample project was completed with Pure Pima (100% pima cotton) from Berroco Inc.

Gauge

22 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Lace pat with larger needles. To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Twist Right (TR): Slip yo kwise, knit next st, pass yo over knit st.

Twist Left (TL): Wylb, drop yo from LH needle, letting it fall to WS of work. Insert RH needle between first and 2nd sts on LH needle and under yo, draw yo through to front onto RH needle; knit next st and pass yo over knit st.

Pattern Stitches

Lace (multiple of 12 sts)

Note: A chart is provided for those preferring to work Lace pat from a chart.

Row 1 (RS): *K2tog, k4, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk; rep from * across.

Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: Purl across.

Row 3: *K2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k4, ssk; rep from * across.

Row 5: *K2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k5, ssk; rep from * across.

Row 7: *K2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k6, ssk; rep from * across.

Row 9: *K2tog, yo, k3, yo, k5, ssk; rep from * across.

Row 11: Rep Row 3.

Row 13: Rep Row 1.

Row 15: *K2tog, k5, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk; rep from * across.

Row 17: *K2tog, k6, [yo, k1] twice, ssk; rep from * across.

Row 19: *K2tog, k5, yo, k3, yo, ssk; rep from * across.

Row 20: Purl across.

Rep Rows 1–20 for pat.

Wavy Rib (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1 (WS): K1, *yo, sl 1 pwise, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2: *P1, TR; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 3: Rep Row 1.

Row 4: *P1, TL; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Work decreases 1 stitch in from edge as slip, slip, knit (ssk) at beginning of row and as knit 2 together (k2tog) at end of row. When shaping, if there are not enough stitches to work each decrease with its companion yarn over, work those stitches in stockinette stitch.

Instructions include 1 edge stitch on each side. These stitches are not reflected in the finished measurements.

Back

Using larger needles and long-tail cast-on (page 94), cast on 100 (112, 124, 134, 146) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Set up pat (RS): K2 (2, 2, 1, 1), place marker, work Row 1 of Lace pat over next 96 (108, 120, 132, 144) sts, place marker, k2 (2, 2, 1, 1).

Working sts before and after markers in St st, continue in Lace pat until back measures 18 inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 7 (7, 9, 10, 14) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 6 (6, 8, 10, 10) times—74 (86, 90, 94, 98) sts.



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Work even in pat until armholes measure 9 (9, 9½, 10, 10) inches, ending with a WS row.

Mark center 28 (28, 32, 32, 32) sts.

Shape neck

Work in pat to first marker, attach 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 28 (28, 32, 32, 32) sts, work in pat to end—23 (29, 29, 31, 33) sts on each shoulder.

Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, bind off at each neck edge [5 (7, 7, 7, 7) sts] twice—13 (15, 15, 17, 19) sts for each shoulder.

Work even in pat until armholes measure 10 (10, 10½, 11, 11) inches, ending with a WS row. Bind off.

Front

Work as for back until armholes measure 2½ (2½, 2½, 3, 3) inches, ending with a WS row—74 (86, 90, 94, 98) sts.

Mark center 18 (18, 20, 20, 20) sts.

Shape neck

Work in pat to first marker, attach 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 18 (18, 20, 20, 20) sts, work in pat to end—28 (34, 35, 38, 39) sts on each shoulder.

Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, bind off at each neck edge [2 sts] 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) times, then dec 1 st at each neck edge [every RS row] 7 (11, 10, 10, 10) times—13 (15, 15, 17, 19) sts rem for each shoulder.

Work even in pat until armholes measure 10 (10, 10½, 11, 11) inches, ending with a WS row.

Bind off.

Finishing

Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband

With smaller needles and RS facing, beg at left front shoulder, pick up and knit 162 (162, 168, 168, 168) sts evenly around neck edge.

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Design by
NANCY RIECK

Cool Pools of Water

Skill Level  **EXPERIENCE**

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 33% (37, 40%, 43%) inches

Length: 20 (20%, 23%, 25%) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (345 yds/100g per ball): 3 (4, 4, 4) balls aqua green #6711
- Size 3 (3.25mm) double-point (set of 4 or 5) and 32-inch (or longer) circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- 1 needle 2 sizes larger (for binding off)
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook
- 9 (½-inch) buttons



*Sample project was completed with Luscious (63% cotton/37% rayon elastic) from Kollage Yarns.

Gauge

26 sts and 35 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Cool Pools pat.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Place marker (pm): Place marker on needle.

Slip marker (sm): Slip marker from LH needle to RH needle.

Into Chain (ITC): Knit or purl indicated number of sts into crocheted chain.

RE7: Work Running Edge panel.

CP: Work Cool Pools pat.

Pattern Stitches

Cool Pools (CP) (multiple of 11 sts + 4; worked in rows)

Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, p2tog, k1, *p1, k5, p1, k1, yo, p2tog, k1; rep from * across.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: K1, yo, p2tog, *k2, p5, k2, yo, p2tog; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Row 3: K1, yo, p2tog, k1, *p1, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k1, yo, p2tog, k1; rep from * across.

Row 5: K1, yo, p2tog, k1, *p1, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, p1, k1, yo, p2tog, k1; rep from * across.

Row 7: K1, yo, p2tog, k1, *p1, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k1, yo, p2tog, k1; rep from * across.

Row 8: K1, yo, p2tog, *k2, p5, k2, yo, p2tog; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Rep Rows 1–8 for pat.

Cool Pools (CP) (multiple of 11 sts; worked in rnds)

Rnd 1: *K1, yo, p2tog, k1, p1, k5, p1; rep from * around.

Rnds 2, 4 and 6: *P1, k2tog, yo, p2, k5, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 3: *K1, yo, p2tog, k1, p1, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: *K1, yo, p2tog, k1, p1, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 7: *K1, yo, p2tog, k1, p1, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 8: *P1, k2tog, yo, p2, k5, p1; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1–8 for pat.

Running Edge (RE7) (7-st panel)

Row 1 (RS): P1, k5, p1.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: K1, p5, k1.

Row 3: P1, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1.

Row 5: P1, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, p1.

Row 7: P1, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1.

Row 8: K1, p5, k1.

Rep Rows 1–8 for pat.

Tip Off

Not sure how to work a crocheted provisional cast-on? You'll find help on page 92.

Pattern Notes


Sweater is worked in 1 piece with raglan shaping from the neck to the underarm,

at which point the body and sleeves are worked separately. It is designed to be tried on as you knit so that you can customize the length to fit your body.

The raglan yoke begins with the back neck stitches and 2 raglan "seams." Over the first 40 rows, stitches are gradually picked up from a crocheted chain (provisional cast-on) for the sleeves, 2 more raglan "seams" and the fronts at the same time that yarn-over increases are made at all raglan points.

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A woman with curly blonde hair and blue eyes is leaning against a tree trunk. She is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved top with a lace vest over it. The vest has a scalloped hem and buttons. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred green landscape.

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Ruffles & Ripples

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large, 3X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 33¼ (37, 40¾, 44, 48, 51¼) inches, buttoned

Length: 16½ (17½, 18¼, 20, 20¾, 21¼) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (182 yds/50g per skein): 7 (7, 8, 9, 9, 10) skeins light pearl gray #9020m (MC)
- DK weight yarn* (120 yds/50g per skein): 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) skein(s) pearl gray #18 (CC)
- Size 6 (4mm) straight and 32-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch holders
- Stitch markers
- 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) angular buttons* #534



*Sample project was completed with DROPS Alpaca (100% alpaca) and DROPS Cotton Viscose (54% cotton/ 46% viscose) and buttons from Garnstudio.

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Design by
AMY POLCYN

Whitecaps Cardigan

Skill Level  EASY

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large, 3X-large, 4X-large)
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58) inches (excluding 3½-inch-wide lace bands)

Length: 25 (26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31) inches

Materials

- Sport weight yarn* (232 yds/100g per skein): 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 9) skeins white #801
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 6 (4mm) needles
- Stitch holders



*Sample project was completed with Sinfonia (100% mercerized cotton) from Omega.

Gauge

22 sts and 32 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st with smaller needles.
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Lace Panel (21 sts)

Rows 1 and 3: K3, ssk, k5, yo, k1, yo, k5, k2tog, k3.

Row 2 and all WS rows: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 5 and 7: K3, ssk, k4, yo, k3, yo, k4, k2tog, k3.

This summer jacket is the perfect first sweater project. You'll love the simplicity of making this stylish design.

Tip Off

For help on working the 3-needle bind off, see page 92. If Kitchen stitch has you stumped, page 93 will show you how easy this technique is.

Work in garter st for ½ inch.

Change to St st and work even until back measures 25 (26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31) inches. Bind off all sts.

Right Front

With smaller needles, cast on 46 (52, 58, 64, 68, 74, 80) sts. Work

in garter st for ½ inch.

Change to St st and work even until front measures 17 (18, 18½, 19½, 20, 21, 21½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Back

With smaller needles, cast on 94 (106, 116, 128, 138, 150, 160) sts.





SIZED TO
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Shape neck

Dec row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to end.

Working in St st, rep Dec row [every RS row] 7 (9, 9, 11, 11, 13, 15) more times, then [every other RS row] 10 times—28 (32, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts.

Work even until front measures same as back. Bind off all sts.

Left Front

Work as for right front until front measures 17 (18, 18½, 19½, 20, 21, 21½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Dec row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—45 (51, 57, 63, 67, 73, 77) sts.

Working in St st, rep Dec row [every RS row] 7 (9, 9, 11, 11, 13, 15) more times, then [every other RS row] 10 times—28 (32, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts.

Work even until front measures same as back. Bind off all sts.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 78 (84, 88, 94, 100, 104, 110) sts. Work in garter st for ½ inch.

Change to St st and work even until sleeve measures 4 (4, 3½, 3½, 3, 3, 2½) inches. Bind off all sts.

Lace Trim

Make 2

With larger needles, cast on 21 sts. Work in Lace Panel pat for 28½ (29½, 30¾, 31¾, 33, 34¾, 35½) inches. Do not bind off; place sts on holders.

Assembly

Block all pieces to measurements, including lace bands, to make sewing easier.

Sew shoulder seams. Fold sleeve in half, align center with shoulder seam and sew in place. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Sew lace bands from lower edges to center back of neck. Slide trim sts from holders onto needles and join using 3-needle bind-off. ■

SCHEMATICS AND CHART ON PAGE 73

Design by
SHIRLEY MACNULTY

Oyster Bay Afghan

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Finished Size

36 x 48 inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (109 yds/ 50g per ball): 15 balls oyster #521
- Size 7 (4.5mm) 29- or 36-inch circular knitting needle or size needed to obtain gauge



*Sample project was completed with Therapi (50% fine wool/30% Bowdler (Jadeite) fiber/ 20% silk) from South West Trading Co.

Gauge

20 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Oyster St pat.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Oyster over 5 (Oyster 5): Slip next 5 sts to RH needle dropping extra wraps, slip them back to LH needle, (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) into all 5 sts tog, wrapping yarn twice around needle for each st.

Note: Be sure to bring yarn between the needle points (not over needle) for each st when working (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) into all 5 sts tog.

Pattern Stitch

Oyster St (multiple of 6 sts + 7)

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2: P1, *p5, wrapping yarn twice around needle for each st, p1; rep from * across.

Row 3: K1, *Oyster 5, k1; rep from * across.

Row 4: P1, *k5, dropping extra wraps, p1; rep from * across.

Row 5: Knit across.

Row 6: P4, *p5, wrapping yarn twice around needle for each st, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 7: K4, *Oyster 5, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 8: P4, *k5, dropping extra wraps, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3. Rep Rows 1–8 for pat.

Afghan

Cast on 187 sts.

Begin with a WS row, knit 3 rows.

Work Rows 1–8 of Oyster St pat until afghan measures 47½ inches, ending with a Row 1 or 5.

Knit 3 rows. Bind off kwise on RS row.

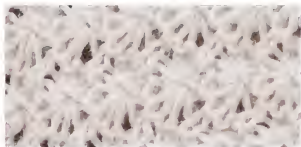
Finishing

Pick up and knit approx 200 sts along 1 side.

Knit 3 rows. Bind off kwise on RS row.

Rep along opposite side.


Wet-block to measurements. ■





Design by
LORNA MISER

Gulf Shores

Skill Level  **EASY**

Finished Size
14 inches square

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn*
(185 yds/3 oz per skein):
2 skeins naturally #0007 (A),
1 skein each deep taupe #0015 (B),
chocolate truffle #0023 (C) and
loden forest #0020 (D)
- Size 6 (4mm) double-point (set of 5)
and 2 (29-inch) circular needles or
size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers: 3 matching and
1 unique
- 14-inch square pillow form



*Sample project was completed with Country
(75% microdenier acrylic/25% merino wool)
from NaturallyCaron.com.

Gauge

17 sts and 34 rnds = 4 inches/
10cm in garter st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Make 1 (M1): Inc by making a back-
ward loop over right needle.

**Knit in front and back of same st
(kfb):** Knit into front and back of
same st (1 st inc).

Special Technique

I-Cord: Cast on 4 sts, do not turn,
*slip sts to other end of needle, pull
yarn across back, k4; rep from * until
cord is desired length. Bind off.

If you love embellishing your knits,
this by-the-sea pillow will help you
get your fill.

Pattern Note

Pillow front and back are knit from
the center outward. When there
are enough stitches, change from
double-point needles
to circular needle.

Front & Back

Make 2 alike

With dpn and A, cast
on 8 sts. Arrange sts
on 4 needles.

Rnd 1: Knit around.

Rnd 2: *K1, M1; rep from *
around—16 sts.

Rnd 3 and all odd-numbered rnds:
Purl around.

Rnd 4: *K1, M1, k3, M1; rep from *
around. Place marker between each
rep, using unique marker for beg of
rnd—24 sts.

Rnd 6: *K1, M1, k5, M1; rep from *
around—32 sts.

Continue to inc at each marker
on even rnds until there are 43 rnds
(21 ridges)—8 sts inc every even
rnd; 176 sts.

Cut A. Join B and continue in pat
for 8 rnds (4 ridges)—208 sts.

Cut B. Join C and continue in pat-
tern for 8 rnds (4 ridges)—240 sts.

Leave sts on needle and work 2nd
pillow piece to same point.

Starfish

With dpn and B, cast on 5 sts.
Arrange sts on 3 needles.

Rnd 1: Kfb in each st—10 sts.

Tip Off

For help with making
tassels and working a
3-needle bind-off, see
pages 92 and 93.

**Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10
and 12:** Knit around.

Rnd 3: *Kfb, k1; rep
from * around—
15 sts.

Rnd 5: *Kfb, k2; rep
from * around—
20 sts.

Rnd 7: *Kfb, k3; rep

from * around—25 sts.

Rnd 9: *Kfb, k4; rep from *
around—30 sts.

Rnd 11: *Kfb, k5; rep from *
around—35 sts.

Rnd 13: *Kfb, k6; rep from *
around—40 sts.

Starfish arm

Turn work and beg working in rows.

Row 14 (WS): P8.

Row 15: Kfb, k5, k2tog.

Row 16 and rem WS rows: Purl
across.

Row 17: Kfb, k4, k3tog—7 sts.

Row 19: Kfb, k3, k3tog—6 sts.

Row 21: Kfb, k2, k3tog—5 sts.

Row 23: Kfb, k1, k3tog—4 sts.

Row 25: Kfb, k3tog—3 sts.

Row 26: P3tog.

Cut yarn and fasten off.



*With WS facing, join yarn in next st and rep Rows 14–26; rep from * 3 times more—5 arms.

Sew starfish to pillow front, referring to photo and leaving a small opening for stuffing. Use yarn scraps of matching color to fill starfish body. Close opening and tack center of starfish down through all layers.

Kelp

With D, make 40 inches of I-Cord. Bind off. Referring to photo, arrange to wiggle like kelp on pillow front and tack down.

Snail

With D, make 23 inches of I-Cord.

Bind off. With C, make 44 inches of I-Cord. Bind off. Referring to photo, arrange on pillow front to resemble a snail. Tack down. With C, embroider or crochet antennae.

Assembly

Hold front and back pillow pieces with WS tog. Join 3 sides using 3-needle bind-off (page 92). Insert pillow form and bind off rem side.

Tassels

Make 4

Cut 8 (36-inch) lengths from any of rem yarn. Cut an 8-inch square of cardboard.


Using 1 color at a time, wrap yarn around cardboard until yarn runs out or until 20–30 wraps are made. Cut yarn across 1 end. Divide evenly into 4 groups. After cutting all 4 colors, combine colors to make 4 equal bundles.

Tie a 36-inch length tightly around center of 1 bundle. Knot tightly. Use tie to attach tassel to pillow. Fold bundle or tassel where it is tied. Wrap another 36-inch length tightly around tassel about 1 inch from center where it was tied. Wrap several times very tightly, knot and hide ends inside tassel.

Attach tassel to pillow corner. Trim even to desired length. ■

Design by
TRISH WARRICK

Sea Breeze Tube Top

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Fits 32- (34-, 36-, 38-) inch bust
Instructions are given for smallest size,
with larger sizes in parentheses. When
only 1 number is given, it applies to
all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 23½ (26, 28½, 31) inches
(unstretched)

Length: 12½ (13, 14, 14½) inches
(excluding ruffle)

Materials

- Worsted weight cotton yarn*
(180 yds/100g per skein):
3 (3, 4, 4) skeins summer camp #26
- Size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle or size
needed to obtain gauge
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook



*Sample project was completed with Cotton
5 supreme Batik (100% cotton) from
Universal Yarn.

Gauge

26 sts and 19 rnds = 4 inches/
10cm in Twisted Rib pat
(unstretched).
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitches

Twisted Rib (even number of sts)

Rnd 1: *K1-tbl, p1; rep from *
around.

Rep Rnd 1 for pat.

Pair this sassy top with your
favorite jeans, and you'll be the
life of the beach party!

Eyelet Pat (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, yo, k2tog; rep from *
around.

Rnds 2-4: Knit around.

Rnd 5: *Yo, k2tog, k2; rep from *
around.

Rnds 6-8: Knit around.

Rep Rnds 1-8 for pat.

Special Technique

Picot Bind-Off: Bind off 2 sts,
*return rem st to LH needle; cast on
2 sts, bind off 4 sts; rep from * to last
st, fasten off last st.

Pattern Note

Top is intended to be very close-
fitting and is worked in rounds.

Body

Cast on 154 (170, 186, 202) sts.
Join without twisting and work in
Twisted Rib pat until body mea-
sures 12½ (13, 14, 14½) inches, or
desired length to top. On last rnd,
inc 2 sts evenly—156 (172, 188,
204) sts.

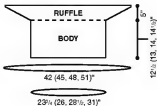
Ruffle

Turn work inside out, wrapping last
st and work rnds in other direc-
tion with R5 of ruffle facing. Work
in Eyelet Pat until ruffle measures
approx 4½ inches, ending with Rnd
4 or 8. Work Picot Bind-Off.

Straps

With crochet hook, make four 12-
(12-, 13-, 14-) inch chains. Fasten off,
leaving a long end.

Fold top at beg of ruffle, try on
and position straps as desired,
lengthening or shortening if
necessary. Attach straps on front
and back. ■





Design by
JOYCE GOODMAN

Minerva's Pearls

Wear it as a lariat, double it up like a scarf, or as a necklace. The choices are endless with this under-the-sea treasure.

Skill Level ■■■■

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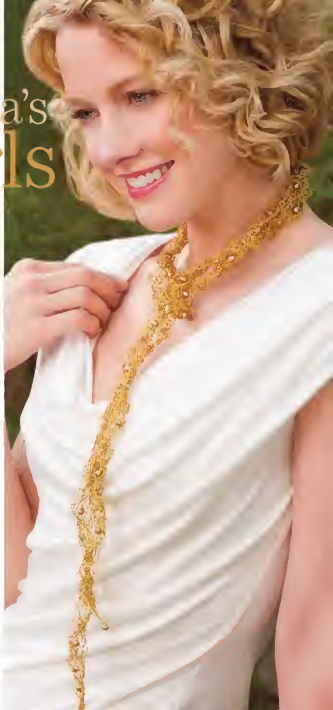
Finished Sizes

Approx length: 38 (45, 66) inches.
Sample shown is 66 inches.

Materials

- 32-gauge wire* (200 feet/67 yds per spool): 1 spool each pear, gold and spice
- 2 size 3 (3.25mm) double-point needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- 60 (70, 100) 4 x 6mm oval or potato-shaped freshwater gold hue pearls
- Small sharp-pointed scissors

*Sample project was completed with Knit Kit Jewelry Wire from Knit Kits Inc.



Gauge

6 sts and 9 rows = 1 inch/2.5 cm
in St st.
Exact gauge is not critical to
this project.

Special Abbreviations

Place bead (pb):

Slide a bead up to
RH needle, purl next
st. Bead will be held
on wire between 2 sts on side
facing you.

Turn RH Needle (TRHN): Referring
to Figures 1–5, with wire in back,
turn RH needle 180 degrees clock-
wise and slide sts to opposite end
of needle, which then becomes
working end of needle. This twists
knitting to form pockets for beads.
Continue knitting.

Cast on 1 st (co1): Cast on 1 st
using backward-loop method.

Pattern Notes

If knitting with wire is new to you,
the designer suggests practicing
until the tension of the new material
is comfortable. Try a single strand
of 30-gauge wire or 3 strands of
32-gauge wire knit together on
size 2 or 3 double-point bamboo
needles (6–7 inches long). Cast
on 12 stitches very loosely using
the backward-loop method. Give

yourself time and permission to
have messy, loopy stitches at first.
Practice until you get an even, com-
fortable tension. In time, you will be

Tip Off

To learn the backward-
loop cast-on, see
page 93.

just as accomplished
in wire as you are in
fiber and able to knit
every stitch pattern
you know.

The 200-foot wire
spools will knit about
66–70 inches at the
recommended gauge.

Design is worked with 3 strands of
wire held together; string beads
on wire before beginning, and then
push them down the wire and out
of the way. Designer recommends
stringing an extra 10 percent to be
sure you don't run out.

Lariat

Make a slip knot on needle, leaving
a 4-inch tail (coil tail and twist into a
butterfly to keep it from getting in
the way).

Row 1: Pb, (k1, p1) into st—2 sts.

**Row 2 and all even-numbered rows
not given:** Purl across.

Row 3: K1, co1, k1—3 sts.

Row 5: K1, co1, k1, co1, k1—5 sts.

Row 7: K2, (k1, p1) into next st,
k2—6 sts.

Row 8: Purl across.

Row 9: K3, pb, p1 (bead will naturally
come to front of knitting), k2.



Row 11: Knit across.

Row 13: K4, TRHN, k2.

Row 15: Knit across.

Row 16: P3, pb, p3.

Row 17: Knit across.

Row 19: Knit across.

Row 20: P4, TRHN, p2.

Row 21: Knit across.

Rep Rows 8–21 until lariat reaches
desired length.

Shape end

Row 1: P2, p2tog, p2—5 sts.

Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8: Knit across.

Row 3: P2, p2tog, p1—4 sts.

Row 5: P2tog, p2—3 sts.

Row 7: P1, p2tog—2 sts.

Row 9: Pb, p2tog.

Cut wire, leaving a 4-inch
tail, thread tail through loop,
tighten loop.

Finishing

Work in ends by threading tail
through and wrapping it tightly
around a nearby loop of knitting.
Wrap it 3 times, pulling tight after
each wrap. Wraps will practically
disappear. Cut end as close as pos-
sible and feel with your fingertip. If
you feel a sharp end, press it a few
times with your fingernail and it will
disappear. ■

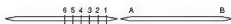


Figure 1
Starting position.

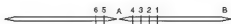


Figure 2
Work 4 sts.

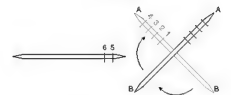


Figure 3
TRHN—turn RH needle clockwise 180 degrees.

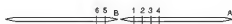


Figure 4
Position after TRHN with sts at what is
now the working end of the needle.

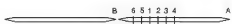



Figure 5
Work 2 rem sts.

Design by
UMA PADU

Cala Luna

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATEFinished Size
6 x 60 inches, after blocking

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (168 yds/
70g per skein): 2 skeins
French vanilla #098
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles or size
needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch holders



*Sample project was completed with Microspun
(100% micro-fiber acrylic) from Lion Brand Yarn.
Scarf pull cage by Moving Mud.

Gauge

24 sts and 32 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Abbreviations

Knit in front and back (kfb): Inc 1
by knitting in front and then in
back of st.

Slip, slip, knit (ssk): Sl 1kwise,
sl 1pwise, k2tog-tbl.

Decrease 4 (Dec 4): Ssk, k3tog,
pass first st on RH needle over
2nd st to bind off.

Pattern Notes

Charts are provided for those
preferring to work pattern stitches
from a chart.

Scarf is worked in 2 pieces and
with ends grafted together at center
back so leaves go in the same direc-
tion when worn.

Pattern Stitches

Right-Slanting Leaf

Row 1 (RS): P2, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p1,
yo, k2tog, k1—13 sts.

This inventive leaf motif
transforms into a fish, swimming
along in the calm, tranquil ocean.

Row 2: P2, kfb, k1, p7, k1, p1—14 sts.

Row 3: P2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, p1, [yo,
k2tog] twice—16 sts.

Row 4: P3, kfb, k1,
p9, k1, p1—17 sts.

Row 5: P2, k4,
yo, k1, yo, k4, p1,
[yo, k2tog] twice,
k1—19 sts.

Row 6: P4, kfb, k1,
p11, k1, p1—
20 sts.

Row 7: P2, k5, yo,
k1, yo, k5, p1, [yo, k2tog]
3 times—22 sts.

Row 8: P5, kfb, k1, p13, k1, p1—
23 sts.

Row 9: P2, k6, yo, k1, yo, k6, p1, [yo,
k2tog] 3 times, k1—25 sts.

Row 10: P6, kfb, k1, p15, k1, p1—26
sts.

Row 11: P2, k7, yo, k1, yo, k7, p1,
[yo, k2tog] 4 times—28 sts.

Row 12: P7, kfb, k1, p17, k1, p1—
29 sts.

Row 13: P2, k8, yo, k1, yo, k8, p1,
[yo, k2tog] 4 times, k1—31 sts.

Row 14: P8, kfb, k1, p19, k1, p1—
32 sts.

Row 15: P2, k9, yo, k1, yo, k9, p1,
[yo, k2tog] 5 times—34 sts.

Row 16: P9, kfb, k1, p21, k1, p1—
35 sts.

Row 17: P2, k10, yo, k1, yo, k10, p1,
[yo, k2tog] 5 times, k1—37 sts.

Row 18: P10, kfb, k1, p23, k1,
p1—38 sts.

Row 19: P2, k11, yo, k1, yo, k11,
p1, [yo, k2tog] 6 times—40 sts.

Row 20: P11, kfb, k1, p25, k1,
p1—41 sts.

Row 21: P2, ssk,
k21, k2tog, p1,
[yo, k2tog] 6 times,
k1—39 sts.

Row 22: P12, kfb,
k1, p23, k1, p1—40
sts.

Row 23: P2, ssk,
k19, k2tog, p1,
[yo, k2tog] 7 times—38 sts.

Row 24: P13, kfb, k1, p21, k1,
p1—39 sts.

Row 25: P2, ssk, k17, k2tog, p1, [yo,
k2tog] 7 times, k1—37 sts.

Row 26: P14, kfb, k1, p19, k1,
p1—38 sts.

Row 27: P2, ssk, k15, k2tog, p1, [yo,
k2tog] 8 times—36 sts.

Row 28: P15, kfb, k1, p17, k1,
p1—37 sts.

Row 29: P2, ssk, k13, k2tog, p1, [yo,
k2tog] 8 times, k1—35 sts.

Row 30: P16, kfb, k1, p15, k1,
p1—36 sts.

Row 31: P2, ssk, k11, k2tog, p1,
[yo, k2tog] 9 times—34 sts.

Row 32: P17, kfb, k1, p13, k1,
p1—35 sts.

Row 33: P2, ssk, k9, k2tog, p1,
[yo, k2tog] 9 times, k1—33 sts.

Row 34: P18, kfb, k1, p11, k1,
p1—34 sts.

Row 35: P2, ssk, k7, k2tog, p1,
[yo, k2tog] 10 times—32 sts.

Tip Off

If you're not familiar with
working Klitchener stitch,
you'll find instructions
on page 93.

Row 36: P19, kfb, k1, p9, k1, p1—33 sts.

Row 37: P2, ssk, k5, k2tog, p1, [yo, k2tog] 10 times, k1—31 sts.

Row 38: P20, kfb, k1, p7, k1, p1—32 sts.

Row 39: P2, ssk, k3, k2tog, p1, [yo, k2tog] 11 times—30 sts.

Row 40: P21, kfb, k1, p4, p3tog—29 sts.

Row 41: Dec4, bind off 6, k19 (includes st on RH needle after bind off)—19 sts.

Row 42: Slipping first bind-off st, bind off 8 sts pwise, p1 (st on RH needle after bind off), k1, p9—11 sts on needle.

Left-Slanting Leaf

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, yo, p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2—13 sts.

Row 2: P1, k1, p7, k1, kfb, p2—14 sts.

Row 3: [Ssk, yo] twice, p1, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, p2—16 sts.

Row 4: P1, k1, p9, k1, kfb, p3—17 sts.

Row 5: K1, [ssk, yo] twice, p1, k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, p2—19 sts.

Row 6: P1, k1, p11, k1, kfb, p4—20 sts.

Row 7: [Ssk, yo] 3 times, p1, k5, yo, k1, yo, k5, p2—22 sts.

Row 8: P1, k1, p13, k1, kfb of next st, p5—23 sts.

Row 9: K1, [ssk, yo] 3 times, p1, k6, yo, k1, yo, k6, p2—25 sts.

Row 10: P1, k1, p15, k1, kfb, p6—26 sts.

Row 11: [Ssk, yo] 4 times, p1, k7, yo, k1, yo, k7, p2—28 sts.

Row 12: P1, k1, p17, k1, kfb, p7—29 sts.

Row 13: K1, [ssk, yo] 4 times, p1, k8, yo, k1, yo, k8, p2—31 sts.

Row 14: P1, k1, p19, k1, kfb, p8—32 sts.

Row 15: [Ssk, yo] 5 times, p1, k9, yo, k1, yo, k9, p2—34 sts.

Row 16: P1, k1, p21, k1, kfb, p9—35 sts.

Row 17: K1, [ssk, yo] 5 times, p1, k10, yo, k1, yo, k10, p2—37 sts.

Row 18: P1, k1, p23, k1, kfb, p10—38 sts.


Row 19: [Ssk, yo] 6 times, p1, k11, yo, k1, yo, k11, p2—40 sts.

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Design by
LORNA MISER,
COURTESY OF RED HEART

Coast-to-Coast Top

Skill Level  **MEDIUM**

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) inches
Length: 24 (25, 26, 27, 28) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (218 yds/100g per skein): 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) skeins tan #4400
- Size 6 (4mm) straight needles or 29-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch holders
- Stitch markers
- 6 (¾-inch) buttons light brown ridgeway #423116



*Sample project was completed with Smoothie (100% acrylic) from Red Heart and buttons from JHB International.

Gauge

20 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Seed St (odd number of sts)

RS rows: K1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

WS rows: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Special Technique

1-Row Buttonhole

Bind off 2 sts, place last st worked back on LH needle. Using cable cast-on, cast on 3 sts. Slip worked st to RH needle. Pass 1 cast-on st over worked st.

Pattern Note

Work decreases 1 stitch in from each edge. Decrease by working a knit 2 together (k2tog) decrease at the beginning of the row and a slip, knit (ssk) decrease at the end of the row.

Back

Cast on 133 (153, 169, 189, 205) sts.

Work in Seed St for 1 inch, ending with a WS row.

Change to St st and work even until back measures 11 inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape bodice

Next row (RS): K17 (19, 20, 22, 23) sts, [k3tog] 11 (13, 15, 17, 19) times, k33 (37, 39, 43, 45) sts, [k3tog] 11 (13, 15, 17, 19) times, k17 (19, 20, 22, 23) sts—89 (101, 109, 121, 129) sts.

Note: Place marker at each end of row just completed.

Work in Seed St for 1 inch, ending with a WS row.

Work even in St st until bodice measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½) inches from markers, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 5 (7, 7, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows—79 (87, 95, 103, 109) sts.

Continue in St st, dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 5 (7, 8, 8, 10) times—69 (73, 79, 87, 89) sts.

Work even until armholes measure 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches. Place 18 (20, 23, 27, 28) sts at each end on holders for shoulders and center 33 sts on holder for back neck.

Left Front

Cast on 67 (77, 85, 95, 103) sts.

Work same as for back to bodice shaping.

Shape bodice

Next row (RS): K17 (19, 20, 22, 23) sts, [k3tog] 11 (13, 15, 17, 19) times, k17 (19, 20, 22, 23) sts—45 (51, 55, 61, 65) sts.

Work even until front measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½) inches from shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole & neck

Next row (RS): Bind off 5 (7, 7, 9, 10) sts, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—39 (43, 47, 51, 54) sts.

Continue to dec at armhole edge [every RS row] 5 (7, 8, 8, 10) times, and *at the same time*, dec at neck edge [every 4th and 2nd row alternately] 8 more times—18 (20, 23, 27, 28) sts.

Work even until front measures same as back to shoulder. Place all sts on holder for shoulder.

Right Front

Work same as for left front to armhole, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole & neck

Next row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to end.

Next row: Bind off 5 (7, 7, 9, 10) sts, purl to end—39 (43, 47, 51, 54) sts.

Continue to dec at armhole edge [every RS row] 5 (7, 8, 8, 10) times, and *at the same time*, dec at neck edge [every 4th and 2nd row] alternately 8 more times—18 (20, 23, 27, 28) sts.

Work even until front measures same as back to shoulder. Place all sts on holder for shoulder.

Assembly

Join shoulders using 3-needle bind-off (page 92), leaving center 33 sts on holder for back neck.

Neck & Front Edging

Place markers along right front edge for desired buttonhole placement. Using circular needle, pick up and knit approx 82 (85, 88, 90, 92) sts from right front hem to bottom of V-neck, 37 (40, 43, 45, 48) sts along right neck edge, knit across 33 back neck sts, pick up and knit 37 (40, 43, 45, 48) sts along left neck edge and 82 (85, 88, 90, 92) sts from bottom of V-neck to left front hem.

Work in Seed St for ½ in.

Next row: Continue in Seed St, working buttonhole at each buttonhole marker.

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Sunset *Shades*


Rich colors of the twilight ranging from cool blues to warm orangey-pink tones will surely excite the senses with this collection of designs.

Designed by
MEGHAN JONES

SIZED TO
2X

Gentle waves
lap at rounded
pebbles, creating
visual texture
with every
ebb and flow.

Pebble Beach

Skill Level  **EXPERIENCED**

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) inches

Length: 29¼ (30, 31, 31¾, 33) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (105 yds/50g per ball): 12 (14, 15, 16, 17) balls apatite #6523 (MC) and 2 balls smoky quartz #6519 (CC)
- Size 4 (3.5mm) 47-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- 2 (2 ¾-inch) buttons



*Sample project was completed with Corntastic (100% corn) from Kollage Yarns.

Gauge

22 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Knit in front and back of same st

(**kfb**): Knit into front and back of
same st (1 st inc).

Slip, slip, slip, knit (sssk): Slip next
3 sts individually kwise, return them
to LH needle, k3tog through back
loops (2 sts dec).

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Design by
JILL WOLCOT FOR Y2KNIT

Coral Seas

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 37 (40, 45½, 50, 54½) inches

Length: 21 (22, 23, 24, 25) inches

Materials

- Fingering weight yarn*
(136 yds/40g per hank): 6
(7, 8, 9, 10) hanks track #04
- Size 5 (3.75mm) straight and 16-inch circular (for neck) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Extra needle for double-needle cast-on
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders



*Sample project was completed with Kiwi (40% New Zealand merino/30% organic cotton/30% possum fiber) from Zealanda.

Gauge

20 sts and 40 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Coral Knot pat on smaller needles.
20 sts and 27 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Scattered Coral Knot pat on larger needles.
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Coral Knot (CK): On RS rows: K2tog. On WS rows: K1, insert RH needle under running thread between last st worked and next st on LH needle,

An easy shape to wear and knit, it's the details that make this top special. The comfort of this yarn makes it a perfect transitional top.

k1. **Note:** The WS row restores the st count.

Increase Left (Incl): Inc by Inserting LH needle in top of st below st just purled, k1.

Increase right (Incr): Inc by Inserting RH needle in top of st below first st on LH needle, k1.

Pattern Stitches

Coral Knots (even number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *CK; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, *CK; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rows 3 and 4: Work in St st.

Row 5: K2, *CK; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 6: P2, *CK; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Rows 7 and 8: Work in St st.

Rep Rows 1–8 for pat.

Scattered Coral Knots Sequence

Pat A (4 sts and 4 rows between Coral Knots)

Rows 1 and 2: Beg with a RS row, work in St st.

Row 3: K2 (2, 2, 4, 3), [CK, k4] 15 (16, 18, 20, 22) times; (k0) ([CK, k2], [CK, k2], [k2], [k1]).

Row 4: (P0) ([p2, CK], [p2, CK], [p2],

[p1]), [p4, CK] 15 (16, 18, 20, 22) times; p2 (2, 2, 4, 3).

Rows 5–8: Work in St st.

Row 9: K2 (2, 2, 4, 3), [k3, CK, k1] 15 (16, 18, 20, 22) times; k0 (4, 4, 2, 1).

Row 10: P0 (4, 4, 2, 1), [p1, CK, p3] 15 (16, 18, 20, 22) times; p2 (2, 2, 4, 3).

Rows 11–14: Work in St st.

Rows 15 and 16: Rep Rows 3 and 4.

Pat B (6 sts and 6 rows between Coral Knots)

Rows 1–6: Work in St st.

Row 7: K1 (1, 1, 3, 2), [k2, CK, k4] 11 (12, 14, 15, 16) times; (k3) ([k2, CK, k1], [k1], [k3], [k2, CK, k2]).

Row 8: (P3) ([CK, p2], [p1], [p3], [CK, p2]), [p4, CK, p2] 11 (12, 14, 15, 16) times; p1 (1, 1, 3, 2).

Rows 9–14: Work in St st.

Row 15: K1 (1, 1, 3, 2), [k6, CK] 11 (12, 14, 15, 16) times; k3 (5, 1, 3, 6).

Row 16: P3 (5, 1, 3, 6), [CK, p6] 11 (12, 14, 15, 16) times; p1 (1, 1, 3, 2).

Rows 17–22: Work in St st.

Rows 23–32: Rep Rows 7–16.

Pat C (8 sts and 8 rows between Coral Knots)

Rows 1–8: Work in St st.

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SIZED TO
2X



Design by
SILKA BURGONE

SIZED TO
2X

Breezy Shores

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Sizes

Woman's extra-small (small, medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52) inches

Length: 19" (20", 21", 22", 23", 24") inches

Materials

- Sock weight yarn* (459 yds/100g per ball): 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) balls grass green #1019
- Size 3 (3.25mm) 29-inch or longer circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 4 (3.5mm) 32-inch or longer circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 5 (3.75mm) 32-inch or longer circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch holders
- Stitch markers
- Safety pins



*Sample project was completed with Step Classic (75% superwash wool/25% nylon) from Austermann Yarn.



This lightweight cardigan worked in simple stockinette stitch with a lace border is perfect for the office, or for a weekend outing.

Gauge

32 sts and 38 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Twisted Rib pat on size
3 needle (blocked).
24 sts and 34 rows = 4 inches/10cm
in St st on size 4 needle (blocked).
25 sts and 36 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Twisted Rib pat on size 5
needle (blocked).
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Wrap and Turn (W/T): On RS rows,
work to st to be wrapped, bring
yarn forward between needles, slip
next st to RH needle, move yarn to
back, place marker on LH needle
and return slipped st (which is now
wrapped) to LH needle. On WS rows,
work to st to be wrapped, take yarn
to back between needles, slip next
st to RH needle, bring yarn to front,
place marker on LH needle and
return slipped st (which is now
wrapped) to LH needle.

To hide wraps: With RH needle,
pick up wrap and work wrap tog
with wrapped st.

Pattern Stitches

Twisted Rib for Body (multiple of
2 sts + 1 + 2 selvage sts)

Row 1: Sl 1pwise (edge st), *k1-tbl,
p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1-tbl,
p1 (edge st).

Row 2: Sl 1kwise (edge st), *p1-tbl,
k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1-tbl,
k1 (edge st).

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Twisted Rib for Sleeves (multiple
of 2 sts)

Rnd 1: *K1-tbl, p1; rep from *
around.

Rep Rnd 1 for pat.

Openwork Lace Border (beg) over
13 sts)

Note: Border beg with 13 sts, then
inc and dec in the lace pat, restoring
original count on Row 20.

**Row 1 and all odd-numbered rows
(WS):** K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: K7, yo, ssk, yo, k4—14 sts.

Row 4: K6, [yo, ssk] twice, yo, k4—
15 sts.

Row 6: K5, [yo, ssk] 3 times, yo,
k4—16 sts.

Row 8: K4, [yo, ssk] 4 times, yo,
k4—17 sts.

Row 10: K3, [yo, ssk] 5 times, yo,
k4—18 sts.

Row 12: K4, [yo, ssk] 4 times, k2tog,
k4—17 sts.

Row 14: K5, [yo, ssk] 3 times, k2tog,
k4—16 sts.

Row 16: K6, [yo, ssk] twice, k2tog,
k4—15 sts.

Row 18: K7, yo, ssk, k2tog, k4—
14 sts.

Row 20: K8, yo, ssk, k2tog, k2—
13 sts.

Rep Rows 1–20 for Openwork
Lace Border.

Pattern Notes

The cardigan is worked in stock-
inette stitch in 1 piece to armhole,
and then divided to work fronts and

the original

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back. A circular needle is used to accommodate stitches; do not join, work back and forth in rows. The sleeves are worked from top down using magic-loop method.

The first and last stitches are edge stitches. The first stitch is worked on the right side as slip 1 purlwise and on the wrong side as slip 1 knitwise. The last stitch is purled on right-side rows and knitted on wrong-side rows.

There is no shaping on the body; therefore, body can be shortened or lengthened depending on personal preference.

Cardigan is waist length and meant to be fitted with no ease.

A chart is provided for the Openwork Lace Border pattern for those preferring to work this pattern stitch from a chart.

Body

Using size 5 needle, cast on 46 (52, 58, 64, 70, 76) sts for front, place marker, cast on 91 (103, 115, 127, 139, 151) sts for back, place marker, cast on 46 (52, 58, 64, 70, 76) sts for front—183 (207, 231, 255, 279, 303) sts.

Work in Twisted Rib pat until body measures 2½ inches, ending with a WS row.

Change to size 4 needle.

Next row: Work in St st dec 1 st in each front and 1 st in back—180 (204, 228, 252, 276, 300) sts.

Work even until body measures 12½ (12½, 13½, 13½, 14½, 14½) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Divide for front & back

K45 (51, 57, 63, 69, 75) sts and place on holder for right front, slip last 45 (51, 57, 63, 69, 75) sts onto holder for left front—90 (102, 114, 126, 138, 150) sts rem on needle for back.

Back

Shape armhole

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of

next 2 rows—82 (92, 102, 110, 120, 130) sts.

Dec row (RS): K2, k2tog, work to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—80 (90, 100, 108, 118, 128) sts.

Rep Dec row [every RS row] 2 (3, 5, 6, 7, 8) times—76 (84, 90, 96, 104, 112) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7¼ (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9¾) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

K14 (16, 16, 18, 20, 22) sts, bind off center 48 (52, 58, 60, 64, 68) sts, knit rem sts—14 (16, 16, 18, 20, 22) sts on each shoulder.

Place shoulder sts on holders.

Tip Off

To see how fun working the magic-loop method and short rows can be, turn to page 92.

Right Front Shape neck & armhole

Slip right front sts onto size 4 needle. Join yarn.

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 (5, 6, 8, 9, 10) sts, purl across—41 (46, 51, 55, 60, 65) sts.

Row 2 (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—39 (44, 49, 53, 58, 63) sts.

Continue in St st, dec 1 st at armhole edge [every RS row] 2 (3, 5, 6, 7, 8) times, and at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge [every RS row] 20 (22, 27, 29, 31, 33) times, then [every 4th row] 3 (3, 1, 0, 0, 0) time(s)—14 (16, 16, 18, 20, 22) sts.

Continue even, if necessary, until armhole measures same as back to shoulder. Place sts on holder.

Left Front

Shape neck & armhole

Slip left front sts onto size 4 needle. Join yarn.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 (5, 6, 8, 9, 10) sts, knit across—41 (46, 51, 55, 60, 65) sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—39 (44, 49, 53, 58, 63) sts.

Continue in St st, dec 1 st at armhole edge [every RS row] 2 (3, 5, 6,

7, 8) times, and at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge [every RS row] 20 (22, 27, 29, 31, 33) times, then [every 4th row] 3 (3, 1, 0, 0, 0) time(s)—14 (16, 16, 18, 20, 22) sts.

Continue even, if necessary, until armhole measures same as back to shoulder. Place sts on holder.

Assembly

Wet-block body, fronts and back, grafting shoulders tog using Kitchener st, page 93.

Sleeves

With RS facing, using size 4 needle, and starting from 1 side of underarm bound-off sts, pick up and knit 84 (90, 96, 102, 108, 114) sts around armhole.

Shape cap

Row 1 (WS): P57 (61, 65, 69, 72, 66) sts, W/T.

Row 2 (RS): K30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts, W/T.

Row 3: Purl to marker, slip marker, W/T.

Row 4: Knit to marker, slip marker, W/T.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all sts are worked except underarm bound-off sts, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): Knit across all sts, place marker on needle and join to work in rnds using magic-loop method.

Note: Dpn may be used to work sleeves if preferred.

Shape sleeves

Next rnd: Knit around.

Dec 1 st each side of marker by k2, k2tog, knit to 4 sts before marker, ssk, k2 [every 4th rnd] 9 (15, 15, 16, 19, 19) times, then [every 6th rnd] 7 (3, 3, 3, 1, 2) time(s)—52 (54, 54, 64, 68, 72) sts.

Work even in St st until sleeve measures 10 (10, 10, 10½, 10½) inches from underarm.

Change to size 3 needle.

Work in Twisted Rib pat for 2 inches. Bind off loosely in pat.

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Designs by
KATE ATHERLEY



Slipper Suite

After a long walk on the beach, slip on a little luxury with your choice of three slippers to give comfort to your feet.

Mary Janes

Gauge

30 sts and 40 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Make 1 (M1): Inc by making a backward loop over right needle.

Mary Janes

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Sizes

Woman's size 5–7 (7½–9, 9½+)
Instructions are given for smallest size,
with larger sizes in parentheses. When
only 1 number is given, it applies to
all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 8 (8½, 9) inches

**Length (stretched with 1 inch
negative ease, adjustable to fit):**
7½ (8½, 9½) inches

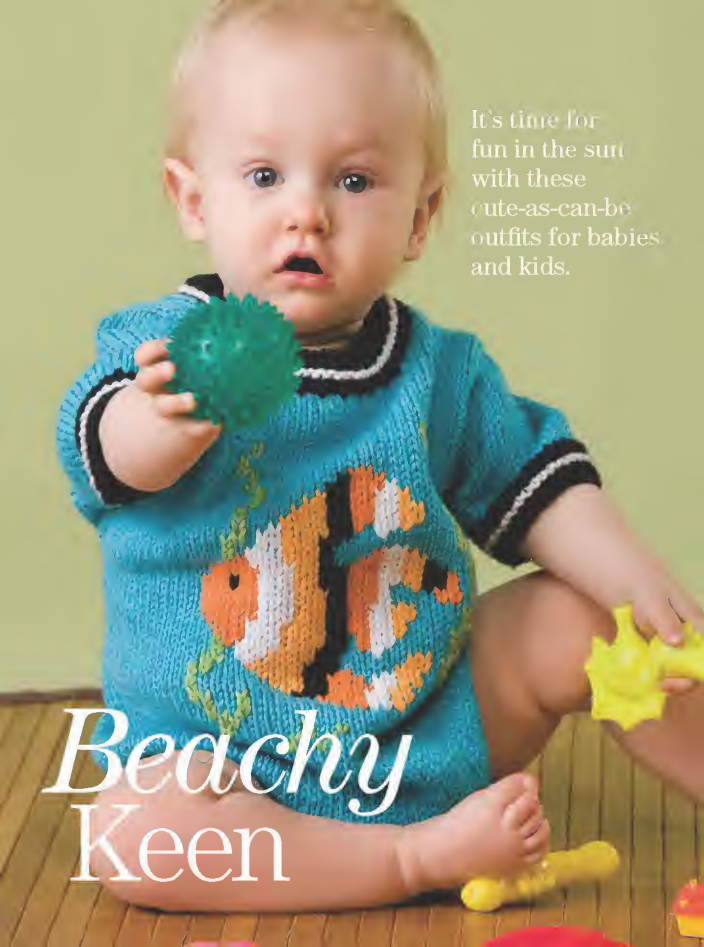
Materials

- Fingering weight yarn*
(175 yds/50g per skein): 1
skein brown variegated #613
- Size 1 (2.25mm) set of 4 or 5 double-
point needles or size needed
to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders or large safety pins
- 20-inch length of elastic thread



*Sample project was completed with KPFFM
(100% merino wool) from Kolgu Wool Designs.

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A baby with light hair and blue eyes is sitting on a wooden floor. The baby is wearing a bright blue knit sweater with a large, colorful fish design on the front. The fish is orange, white, and black. The baby is holding a green, spiky toy in their right hand and a yellow, spiky toy in their left hand. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

It's time for
fun in the sun
with these
cute-as-can-be
outfits for babies
and kids.

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Design by
CINDY POLFER

Out to Sea Romper

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Infant's 6 (12, 18, 24) months
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes

Finished Measurements

Chest: 22 (23, 24, 25) inches

Back Length: 15½ (16¼, 17, 18½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (191 yds/100g per skein): 2 skeins blue ombré #418 (MC); 1 skein each black #414 (A) and white #01 (B); small amounts orange #428 (C), light orange #427 (D) and green ombré #96 (E)
- Size 3 (3.25mm) needles
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- 6 stitch holders
- Stitch markers
- 4½-inch length of snap tape (3 snaps)
- Sewing needle and matching thread

*Sample project was completed with Cascade Sierra, (80% pima cotton/20% merino wool) from Cascade Yarns.




This delightful romper features two different aquatic designs, made in a soft and washable cotton-blend yarn.

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Design by

ANIE MARRIOTT

Ollie the Octopus

Skill Level  **EASY**

Finished Size

Body circumference: Approx 10 inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (79 yds/25g per ball); 2 balls cornflower #56 ((MC); small amount each CC: candy #40, emerald #42, acid #38, orange #144 and black #48
- Size 2 (2.75mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Small pieces of black and white felt for eyes
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread: black, white
- Polyester fiberfill



*Sample project was completed with King Cole Dolly Mix DK (100% acrylic) from Cascade Yarns.

This whimsical guy will get lots of attention from the little ones!



Gauge

14 sts and 18 rows = 2 inches/
5cm in St st.

Exact gauge is not critical to this project, but should be firm enough to prevent stuffing from showing through.

Special Abbreviations

Knit in front and back of same st

(kfb): Knit into front and back of same stitch (1 st inc).

Knit in (front, back, front) of next st

(kfbf): Knit into front, back, and then front again of next st (2 sts inc).

Body

Beg at bottom with MC, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl across.

Row 2: Kfb across—16 sts.

Rows 3–5: Beg with a purl row, work in St st.

Row 6: Kfb across—32 sts.

Rows 7–11: Beg with a purl row, work in St st.

Row 12: Kfb across—64 sts.

Rows 13–18: Beg with a purl row, work in St st.

Row 19 (WS): Knit across, to mark turn from base to body. Legs are attached at this row.

Rows 20–43: Beg with a knit row, work in St st.

Row 44: *K2, k2tog; rep from * across—48 sts.

Row 45: Purl across.

Row 46: *K1, k2tog; rep from * across—32 sts.

Row 47: Purl across.

Row 48: [K2tog] across—16 sts.

Row 49: [P2tog] across—8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end to sew body seam. Thread end through rem sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Legs

Make 8

Note: Legs are finished with a contrasting color (CC). Sample is made with 2 legs in each CC: candy, acid, emerald and orange.

Beg at top with MC, cast on 18 sts.

Rows 1–22: Beg with a knit row, work in St st.

Row 23: K6, (kfbf) 6 times, k6—30 sts.

Rows 24–32: Beg with a purl row, work in St st. Cut MC and attach a CC.

Row 33: [K2tog] across—15 sts.

Row 34: Purl across.

Bind off rem sts.

Assembly

Beg at top, sew edges of body tog to about 1 inch from cast-on sts. Stuff body well, taking care not to over-stuff and stretch knitting. Complete side seam, run end through cast-on sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

Beg at top, sew leg seam. Fold bound-off edge in half, with seam to back of foot, sew foot. Stuff leg. Sew across cast-on sts, with leg seam at center back. Sew all legs to body along garter-st row, placing them evenly around toy.

For eyes, cut 2 ovals in white felt approx 1¼ inches long. Cut 2 small circles from black felt. Referring to photo, sew black circles on white felt, then place eyes on body and sew in place with small backstitches.

With black yarn, embroider a little mouth below eyes. ■

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Beach Blanket Bingo

Skill Level  **Easy**

Finished Size

Approx 36 inches square

Materials

- Worsted weight* (200 yds/100g per ball): 4 balls ivory #256 (A) and 1 ball turquoise #235 (B)
- Size 8 (5mm) straight and 40-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers, 1 in CC



*Sample project was completed with Encore Worsted, (75% acrylic/25% wool) from Plymouth Yarn Co.

Gauge

18 sts and 18 ridges = 4 inches/10cm in garter st.
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Make 1 (M1): Insert LH needle from front to back under horizontal strand between last st worked and next st on LH needle, k1-tbl.

Pinwheel Block

Make 20

Using straight needles and B, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2: K1, [M1, k1] twice—5 sts.

Row 4: K1, M1, k3, M1, k1—7 sts.

Row 6: K1, M1, k5, M1, k1—9 sts.

Row 7: Knit across.

Row 8: K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—11 sts.

Rows 9–26: Rep [Rows 7 and 8] 9 times—29 sts.

Change to A, cut B.

Row 27: Knit across.

Row 28: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—27 sts.

Rows 29–50: Rep [Rows 27 and 28] 11 times—5 sts.

Row 51: Knit across.

Row 54: K1, sk2p, k1—3 sts.

Row 55: K3.

Bind off loosely.

Solid Block

Make 4

Using straight needles and A, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2: K1, [M1, k1] twice—5 sts.

Row 4: K1, M1, k3, M1, k1—7 sts.

Row 6: K1, M1, k5, M1, k1—9 sts.

Row 7: Knit across.

Row 8: K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—11 sts.

Rep [Rows 7 and 8] until there are 59 sts on needle.

Next row: Knit across.

Next row: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—57 sts.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 5 sts on needle.

Next row: Knit across.

Next row: K1, sk2p, k1—3 sts.

Next row: K3.

Bind off loosely.

Finishing

Referring to assembly diagram, sew blocks tog.

Edging

With RS facing, circular needle and A, *pick up and knit 2 sts in corner, place marker, pick up and knit 90 sts along side to next corner, place marker; rep from * around, place CC marker and join to work in rnds—368 sts.

Rnd 1: Purl around.

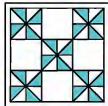
Rnd 2: *K2, slip marker, M1, knit to next marker, M1; rep from * around—376 sts.

Rnds 3–18: Rep Rnds 1 and 2—440 sts at end of Rnd 18.

Rnd 19: Purl around.

Bind off loosely kwise.

Block afghan to measurements. ■



Beach Blanket Bingo
Assembly Diagram

This is an easy afghan worked in garter stitch using the quilt Pinwheel block pattern. Blocks are worked separately, and then joined.



Design by
AINE MARRIOTT

Maddie the Mermaid

Skill Level 

Finished Size
10 inches tall

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (79 yds/25g per ball): 1 ball each lipstick #77 (A), surf #143 (B), flesh #149 (C); small amount each emerald #42 (D), black #48 (E), gold #55 (F) and orange #144 (G)
- Size 2 (2.75mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Polyester fiberfill
- Crochet hook



*Sample project was made with King Cole Dolly Mix DK (100% acrylic) from Cascade Yarns.

Gauge

28 sts and 36 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Knit in front and back (kfb): Inc 1 st by knitting into front and back of next st.

Make 1 (M1): Inc 1 by inserting LH needle from front to back under horizontal strand between last st worked and next st on RH needle, k1-tbl.

Knit in front, back and front (kfbf): Inc 2 sts by knitting into front, back and front again of next st.

Pattern Note

Since hair is sewn on this toy it would not be suitable for very small children.

This little gal is made for those fun summer days, with her bright fresh colors and beautiful beachy hair.

Mermaid

Head & body

With C, cast on 15 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl across.

Row 2 (RS): Kfb in each st across—30 sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2—60 sts.

Row 5: Purl across.

Row 6: Knit across.

Rows 7–30: Rep [Rows 5 and 6] 17 times.

Row 31: Purl across.

Row 32: *K2tog; rep from * across—30 sts.

Row 33: Purl across.

Row 34: *K2, M1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2—44 sts.

Row 35: Purl across.

Row 36: K11, M1, k1, M1, k20, M1, k1, M1, k11—48 sts.

Rows 37–44: Rep [Rows 5 and 6] 4 times.

Row 45: Purl across. Cut C.

Row 46: With A, knit across.

Rows 47–60: Rep [Rows 5 and 6] 7 times.

Row 61: Purl across.

Row 62: *K6, k2tog; rep from * across—42 sts.

Rows 63–70: Rep [Rows 5 and 6] 4 times.

Row 71: Purl across.

Row 72: *K5, k2tog; rep from * across—36 sts.

Rows 73–78: Rep [Rows 5 and 6] 3 times.

Row 79: Purl across.

Row 80: *K4, k2tog; rep from * across—30 sts.

Rows 81–86: Rep [Rows 5 and 6] 3 times.

Row 87: Purl across.

Row 88: *K3, k2tog; rep from * across—24 sts.

Rows 89–92: Rep [Rows 5 and 6] twice.

Row 93: Purl across.

Row 94: *K2, k2tog; rep from * across—18 sts.

Rows 95–98: Rep [Rows 5 and 6] twice.

Row 99: Purl across.

Row 100: *K1, k2tog; rep from * across—12 sts.

Rows 101 and 102: Rep Rows 5 and 6.

Row 103: Purl across.

Fins

Row 1 (RS): K2, kfbf, k3, turn—8 sts.

Place rem 6 sts on a spare needle or length of yarn.

Row 2: P8.

Row 3: K3, kfbf, k4, turn—10 sts.
Row 4: P10.
Row 5: K4, kfbf, k5, turn—12 sts.
Row 6: P2tog, p8, p2tog—10 sts.
Rows 7 and 8: Rep Rows 5 and 6.
Row 9: K2tog, k6, k2tog, turn—8 sts.
Row 10: P2tog, p4, p2tog—6 sts.
Row 11: [K2tog] 3 times—3 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Pull end through rem sts, pull up tightly to secure and fasten off.

With RS facing, join A to rem 6 fin sts.

Rep Rows 1–11 of Fin.

Arms

Make 2

With C, cast on 14 sts.

Beg with a knit row work 28 rows in St st.

Next row: *K2tog; rep from * across—7 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Pull end through rem sts, pull up tightly to secure and fasten off.

Starfish

Make 5 (3 with G, 2 with F)

Cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, M1; rep from * to last st, k1—11 sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * across.

Row 4: Purl across.

Row 5: K1, *k2tog; rep from * across—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Pull end through rem sts, pull up tightly to secure and fasten off.

Neck strap

With A, cast on 40 sts.

Bind off.

Assembly

Sew body. Stuff well, including fins, taking care not to stretch knitting. Gather cast-on sts on head tog, pull up tightly and fasten off. Use a length of C around neck to add extra definition.

With C work 4 or 5 backstitches, 1 on top of the other, over the center 2 sts of the face for nose, about 11 or 12 rows above the neck.



With A work a shallow "V" shape 3–4 rows below the nose.

Mark position of eyes 2 sts to the side of nose, and 1 row above nose on each side. With E work 3 vertical backstitches at each marked point.

Sew arms and stuff well. Sew cast-on sts tog with arm seam to center back.


Position each arm on side of body just under the neck and sew in place.

Referring to photo, sew 1 end of neck strap to center top of A section, under neck. Pull neck strap around neck and sew other end in place over first.

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Design by
GAIL PFEIFLE

Into the Deep

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Sizes

Child's 2 (4, 6, 8) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 24 (26, 30, 32) inches

Length: 13 (15, 16, 17) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (108 yds/50g per skein): 2 (3, 3, 3) skeins dark bright blue #3870 (A); 1 skein each white #3001 (B) and steel gray #3017 (C)
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders



*Sample project was completed with Cotton Classic (100% mercerized cotton) from Tahki/Stacy Charles.

Gauge

20 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Garter Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2: *K2, p2; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Color Sequence

Working in Garter Rib, work *4 rows C, then 2 rows B; rep from * for color sequence. Do not cut yarn, carry color not in use loosely along edge.

Pattern Note

Chart pattern is worked using the intarsia method.

Back

With C, cast on 60 (66, 74, 80) sts.

Beg Garter Rib pat

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2: *K2, p2; rep from * to last 0 (2, 2, 0) sts, end k0 (2, 2, 0).

Work in Garter Rib pat and color sequence for a total of 12 (12, 18, 18) rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to A and work in St st until back measures 6½ (8, 8½, 9) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

At beg of row, bind off [4 (5, 5, 5) sts] twice, [2 sts] twice, dec 1 st at each edge by k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 [every RS row] 2 (4, 6, 7) times—44 (44, 48, 52) sts.

Work even until back measures 13 (15, 16, 17) inches.

Bind off 9 (9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next row, work next 26 (26, 28, 30) sts and place on holder, bind off rem 9 (9, 10, 11) sts.

Front

Work as for back until front measures 4 (5, 6½, 7¾) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Beg chart: K10 (13, 17, 20), place marker, knit Row 1 of chart across 39 sts, place marker, knit rem 11 (14, 18, 21) sts.

Continue in established pat, working sts between markers following chart and rem sts with A, and at the same time, when front measures 6½ (8, 8½, 9) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row, shape armholes as for back.

When chart pat is completed, work all sts with A until front measures 10 (12, 13, 14) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

K16 (16, 17, 19), place rem sts on a holder.

Left Front

Turn and continue in St st, dec 1 st at neck edge by k2tog on RS rows, p2tog on WS rows [every row] 7 (7, 7, 8) times—9 (9, 10, 11) shoulder sts rem.

Work even until same length as back. Bind off all sts on RS row.

Right Front

Slide sts from holder to needle and join yarn with RS facing. Knit center 12 (12, 14, 14) sts and place on holder. Knit rem 16 (16, 17, 19) sts. Complete as for left front, dec 1 st at neck edge by ssk on RS rows, ssp on WS rows [every row] 7 (7, 7, 8) times—9 (9, 10, 11) shoulder sts rem.

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Design by
LEAH GALLIKER

Ebb Tide

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Sizes

Child's 2 (4, 6, 8) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 24 (26, 28, 31) inches

Length: 19½ (22, 24½, 29½) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (115 yds/50g per ball): 5 (6, 7, 9) balls
Monica #41107 (MC) and
1 (2, 2, 2) ball(s) cream #41101 (CC)
- Size 5 (3.75mm) straight and circular or double-point needles (for neckline) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



*Sample project was completed with Fibra Natura Cottonwood (100% cotton) from Universal Yarn.

Gauge

26 sts and 32 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Wave pat.

42 rows = 4 inches/10cm in
Lace Edging.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitches

Wave (multiple of 10 sts + 1)

Row 1 (RS): P1, *k1, p1, [k2, p1]
twice, k1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: K1, *p2, [k1, p1] twice, k1,
p2, k1; rep from * across.

Row 3: P1, *k3, p3, k3, p1; rep from
* across.

Row 4: K2, *p3, k1, p3, k3; rep from *
to last 9 sts, end p3, k1, p3, k2.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Lace Edging

Note: Beg on 14 sts; st count changes throughout pat. Original count is restored on Rows 19 and 20.

Row 1 (WS): K2, yo, k2tog, k5, yo,
k2tog, yo, k3—15 sts.

**Row 2 and all even-numbered
rows:** K1, yo, k2tog, knit to end.

Row 3: K2, yo, k2tog, k4, [yo, k2tog]
twice, yo, k3—16 sts.

Row 5: K2, yo, k2tog, k3, [yo, k2tog]
3 times, yo, k3—17 sts.

Row 7: K2, yo, k2tog, k2, [yo, k2tog]
4 times, yo, k3—18 sts.

Row 9: K2, yo, k2tog, k1, [yo, k2tog]
5 times, yo, k3—19 sts.

Row 11: K2, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog, [yo,
k2tog] 5 times, k2—18 sts.

Row 13: K2, yo, k2tog, k2, k2tog, [yo,
k2tog] 4 times, k2—17 sts.

Row 15: K2, yo, k2tog, k3, k2tog, [yo,
k2tog] 3 times, k2—16 sts.

Row 17: K2, yo, k2tog, k4, k2tog, [yo,
k2tog] twice, k2—15 sts.

Row 19: K2, yo, k2tog, k5, k2tog, yo,
k2tog, k2—14 sts.

Row 20: K1, yo, k2tog, knit to end.
Rep Rows 1–20 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Keep pattern repeats centered
on garment, working in pattern
throughout.

Charts are provided for those
preferring to work lace pattern
from a chart.

Work decreases 1 stitch in from
each edge. On right-side rows,
work slip, slip, knit (ssk) decrease at
beginning of row and knit 2 together
(k2tog) at end of row. On wrong-
side rows, work purl 2 together
(p2tog) decrease at beginning of
row and slip, slip, purl (ssp) at end
of row.

Width of lace edging is approxi-
mately 3 inches.

Back/Front

Make 2 alike

With MC, cast on 99 (107, 115,
129) sts.

Set up pat

Size 2 (RS): K2, p1, k1, place marker,
work Row 1 of Wave pat to last 4 sts,
place marker, end p1, k1.

Size 4 (RS): K1, p1, k1, place marker,
work Row 1 of Wave pat to last 3 sts,
place marker, end k1, p1, k1.

Size 6 (RS): K1, p1, place marker,
work Row 1 of Wave pat to last 2 sts,
place marker, end p1, k1.

Size 8 (RS): K2, p1, k1, place marker,
work Row 1 of Wave pat to last 4 sts,
place marker, end k1, p1, k2.



Work in established Wave pat for 1½ (1½, 2½, 2¾) inches.

Shape sides

Maintaining pat, beg on next row, dec 1 st at each edge [every 10th (11th, 10th, 12th) row] 10 (12, 12, 14) times—79 (85, 91, 101) sts.

Work in established pat until piece measures 14 (16, 18, 22) inches from beg.

Shape armhole

Maintaining pat throughout, at beg of row, bind off 4 (5, 5, 5) sts twice—71 (75, 81, 91) sts.

Size 2: Dec 1 st at each edge on 3rd, 5th, and 13th rows—65 sts.

Size 4: Dec 1 st at each edge on 2nd, 5th and 12th rows—69 sts.

Size 6: Dec 1 st at each edge on 2nd, 4th, 7th and 11th rows—73 sts.

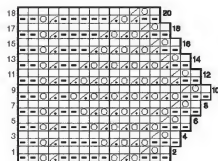
Size 8: Dec 1 st at each edge on 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 10th and 16th rows—79 sts.

All sizes: Work even until armholes measure 3¼ (3¼, 4, 4¼) inches, ending with a WS row. Mark center 11 (11, 11, 13) sts.

Shape neck

Work to marked sts; join 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 11 (11, 11, 13) sts; complete row—27 (29, 31, 33) sts on each side.

Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, bind off at each neck edge [3 (3, 2, 2) sts] once—24 (26, 29, 31) sts each shoulder.



LACE EDGING CHART



WAVE CHART

STITCH KEY

- K on RS, p on WS
- P on RS, k on WS
- Yo
- K2log on WS
- K2log on RS

For size 2

Dec 1 st at each neck edge [every row] 3 times, [every other row] twice—19 sts.

Work until armholes measure 5 inches, then bind off 5 sts at each armhole edge, and dec 1 st at each neck edge. Bind off rem 13 sts.

For size 4

Dec 1 st at each neck edge [every other row] 5 times—21 sts.

Work until armholes measure 5½ inches, then bind off 2 sts at each armhole edge, and dec 1 st at each neck edge on next row. Knit 1 more row, then bind off rem 18 sts.

For size 6

Dec 1 st at each neck edge [every row] 3 times, [every other row] 4 times—22 sts.

Work until armholes measure 6 inches, bind off 8 sts at each armhole edge, then bind off rem 14 sts.

For size 8

Dec 1 st at each neck edge [every row] twice, [every other row] 4 times, work 5 rows even, then dec 1 st at neck edge again. Armholes should measure 7 inches from beg.

Bind off 11 sts at each armhole edge and dec 1 st at neck edge. Bind off rem 12 sts.

Assembly

Sew shoulder and side seams, matching pat and dec rows on sides.

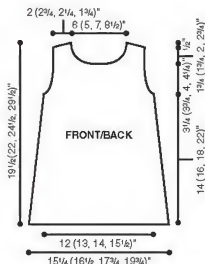


Neckband

With MC and circular needle or dpn, pick up and knit sts around neck at a rate of approx 3 sts for every 4 rows and 1 st for every bound-off st. Join, knit 2 rnds and bind off loosely. Let edge roll.

Lace Edging

With CC, cast on 14 sts and work Lace Edging pat until piece is long enough to go around entire bottom edge of dress, ending with Row 20. Pin to dress and sew in place. ■



Note: Schematic does not include lace hem.



Next row (WS): P1, p2tog, purl to end of row—22 (26, 28, 32, 34) sts.

Continue in St st and dec 1 st at neck [every row] 6 more times, end with a WS row—16 (20, 22, 26, 28) sts.

Place rem sts on holder.

Left shoulder

Slide 24 (28, 30, 34, 36) left shoulder sts back on needle. Join yarn with RS facing.

Next row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to end of row—23 (27, 29, 33, 35) sts.

Next row (WS): Purl to last 3 sts, ssp, p1—22 (26, 28, 32, 34) sts.

Work in St st and dec 1 st at neck [every row] 6 more times, end with a WS row—16 (20, 22, 26, 28) sts.

Place rem sts on holder.

Front

Slide 94 (104, 116, 126, 136) held front sts back on needle. Join yarn with WS facing.

Work armhole shaping as for back—76 (86, 92, 102, 108) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole measures 4½ (4½, 5, 5, 5½) inches from bind-off, ending with a WS row.

Left shoulder

K30 (35, 37, 42, 44), place next 16 (16, 18, 18, 20) sts on holder for front neck, place rem 30 (35, 37, 42, 44) sts on holder for right shoulder.

Next row (WS): P1, p2tog, purl to end of row—29 (34, 36, 41, 43) sts.

Next row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—28 (33, 35, 40, 42) sts.

Rep [last 2 rows] 2 (2, 1, 1, 1) more time(s)—24 (29, 33, 38, 40) sts.

Continue in St st and dec at neck edge [on RS rows] 5 (6, 7, 7, 7) times, then [every other RS row] 3 (3, 4, 5, 5) times—16 (20, 22, 26, 28) sts.

Work even until piece measures same as back. Place rem sts on holder.



Right shoulder

Slide 30 (35, 37, 42, 44) right shoulder sts back on needle.

Next row (WS): Purl to last 3 sts, ssp, p1—29 (34, 36, 41, 43) sts.

Next row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to end of row—28 (33, 35, 40, 42) sts.

Rep [last 2 rows] 2 (2, 1, 1, 1) more time(s)—24 (29, 33, 38, 40) sts.

Continue in St st and dec at neck edge [on RS rows] 5 (6, 7, 7, 7) times, then [every other RS row] 3 (3, 4, 5, 5) times—16 (20, 22, 26, 28) sts.

Work even until piece measures same as back.

Join front and back shoulders using 3-needle bind-off (page 92).

Armhole Edging

With size 2 circular needle, beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) bound-off sts, 54 (58, 62, 66, 70) sts up to shoulder, 54 (58, 62, 66, 70) sts down to underarm, and 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) bound-off sts—116 (126, 134, 144, 154) sts.

Place marker and work 4 rnds in garter st (purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd). Bind off all sts.

Neckband

String 53 (58, 60, 65, 67) beads onto yarn and push down about 2 yds. With size 2 circular needle, beg at center back, knit 14 (15, 16, 17, 18)

back neck sts from holder, pick up and knit 9 sts to shoulder and 22 (26, 26, 30, 30) sts from shoulder to front neck, knit 16 (16, 18, 18, 20) front neck sts, pick up and knit 22 (26, 26, 30, 30) sts from front neck to shoulder and 9 sts from shoulder to back neck sts, knit 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) back neck sts—106 (116, 120, 130, 134) sts.

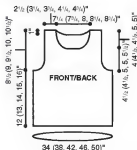
Place marker and purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd.

Next rnd: P1, SB, *p2, SB; rep from * to last st, p1.

Bind off with size 5 needle.

Finishing

Use tails on ruffle edges to join beg and end of each ruffle. Steam-block to shape bands and even out knitting. ■





Openwork Lace Border

Using size 4 needle, cast on 13 sts.

Work Rows

1–20 of Open-

work Lace Border pat until border is long enough to go along center

right front, neck and center left front, ending with a Row 1. Bind off.

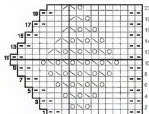
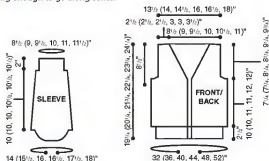
Finishing

Use safety pins to position lace border to body, and then sew border in place.

Block border: ■

STITCH KEY

- K on RS, p on WS
- ▣ P on RS, k on WS
- ▤ K2tog
- ▥ Ssk
- ▧ Yo



OPENWORK LACE BORDER CHART

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Sew starfish. Gather around cast-on edge, pulling up tightly to secure and fasten off. Flatten starfish so gathered cast-on and bound-off edges meet in the middle,

pushing the 5 points out at edges. Use a long length of yarn to sew up through the center and around between points to back of starfish, adding further definition to the points. Rep, placing a st between each point.

Rep for rem starfish. Sew 4 starfish just above top line of A section on body. Keep 1 starfish for the hair decoration.

Using D, make a crochet chain (ch—see Crochet Class on page 97) approx 8 inches long. Wind chain

around starfish on body to look like seaweed. Tack in place with a few sts. **Note:** If preferred, *loopy embroidery sts* can be used between the starfish.

Hair

Cut approx 70 (12-inch) strands of B. Referring to Figure 1, sew each strand to head in a semicircle about 5 rows below last inc row at top of head, leaving about 12 sts open above the face.

With rem strands, make fringe to cover top of head as follows: Fold each piece in half and sew tog in pairs along open space along top of face, overlapping slightly with hair already sewn in place. Push long ends to back of head.

Sew a line of backstitches about 1/2 inch behind the fringe to further

hold hair in place. Use blunt end of darning needle to tease out and unravel each length of yarn to give the Mermaid "beachy" hair. This part takes a little while to do, but is well worth it in the end.

Sew rem starfish in hair on 1 side of fringe. ■



Figure 1

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Change to E and work 34 (36, 38, 40, 42) rows, ending with a RS row.

Neck tucks

Change to smaller circular needle.

Next row (WS): K91 (93, 95, 97, 99) sts for folding line, place rem 27 (30, 33, 36, 39) sts on holder for shoulder.

First tuck

Note: RS of neckline tucks is WS of front.

Row 1 (WS): Purl across.

Row 2 (RS inc row): Knit to last 2 sts, inc, k1—92 (94, 96, 98, 100) sts.

Row 3: Purl across.

Rows 4–11: [Rep last 2 rows] 5 times—97 (99, 101, 103, 105) sts.

Row 12 (RS): Purl for folding line.

Beg with purl row, work 11 rows in St st, dec 1 st by k2tog, k1 at end of each RS row—92 (94, 96, 98, 100) sts.

Next row (make tuck): With smaller spare needle, pick up bumps on WS in row after folding row. Fold tuck WS tog and purl tog 1 st from working needle and 1 st from spare needle, until all sts from both needles have been worked tog for first tuck.

2nd tuck

With D, work 24 rows in St st, inc on every RS row. Purl next RS row for folding line; then work 11 rows in St st, dec on every RS row. Make tuck as before.

3rd tuck

With C, work 24 rows in St st inc on every RS row. Purl next RS row for folding line; then work 10 rows in St st dec on every RS row, ending with a RS row. Bind off using Sewn Bind-Off technique. Fold tuck on folding line and tack in place.

Back

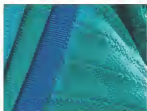
Place sts for back on larger needle and continue in established pat with D, and at the same time, continue to work center back dec every 12 rows until 34 (36, 38, 40, 42) rows have been completed. Change to E and continue in pat and with center back dec for 34 (36, 38, 40, 42) rows—65 (73, 83, 93, 101) sts.

Neck & shoulder facing

Change to smaller needle and purl next RS row for turning row.

Beg with purl row continue in St st for 12 rows, ending with a RS row.

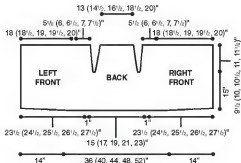
Bind off all sts using Sewn Bind-Off technique. Fold facing to WS along fold line and tack in place.



Right Front

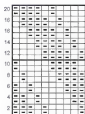
Place sts for right front on larger needle and continue in established pat with D until 34 (36, 38, 40, 42) rows have been completed.

Change to E and work 34 (36, 38, 40, 42) rows, ending with a RS row.

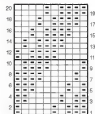


STITCH KEY

- ☐ K on RS, p on WS
- ☐ P on RS, k on WS



LEFT-SLANT
REVERSIBLE STITCH CHART



RIGHT-SLANT
REVERSIBLE STITCH CHART

Neck tucks

Change to smaller circular needle.

Next row (WS): Work in pat across first 27 (30, 33, 36, 39) sts and place on holder for shoulder, knit rem sts for folding line—91 (93, 95, 97, 99) sts.

First tuck

Note: RS of neckline tucks is WS of front.

Row 1 (WS): Purl across.

Row 2 (RS inc row): K1, inc, knit across—92 (94, 96, 98, 100) sts.

Row 3: Purl across.

Rows 4–11: [Rep last 2 rows] 5 times—97 (99, 101, 103, 105) sts.

Row 12 (RS): Purl for folding line.

Begin with purl row work 11 rows in St st, dec 1 st by k1, ssk at beg

of each RS row—92 (94, 96, 98, 100) sts.

Next row (make tuck): With smaller spare needle, pick up bumps on WS in row after folding line. Fold tuck and purl tog 1 st from working needle and 1 st from spare needle, until all sts from both needles have been worked tog for first tuck.

2nd tuck

With D, work 24 rows in St st inc as before on every RS row. Purl next RS row for folding line; then work 11 rows in St st dec as before on every RS row. Make tuck as before.

3rd tuck

With C, work 24 rows in St st inc as before on every RS row. Purl next

RS row for folding line; then work 10 rows in St st dec as before on every RS row, ending with a RS row. Bind off using sewn bind off technique. Fold tuck on folding line and tack in place.

Finishing

Graft "live" front shoulder sts to back shoulder through turning ridge, using Grafting Stitches technique under Special Techniques.

Tack tucks to shoulder and along neck edge to hold in place.

Wash in cold water with a mild soap or hair shampoo and rinse with a conditioner. Let dry on flat surface. ■

CORIO BAY TUNIC CONTINUED FROM PAGE 25



Row 1 (WS): Knit, dec 1 st at center back neck—161 (161, 167, 167, 167) sts.

Row 2 (RS): Purl across.

Work 8 rows in Wavy Rib pat.

Next row (WS): Knit across.

Next row (RS): P43 (43, 46, 46, 46), [p2tog] 12 times, purl to end.

Bind off pwise.

Sew left shoulder seam, including side of neckband.

Armhole bands

With smaller needles and RS facing, beg at underarm, pick up and knit 113 (113, 119, 125, 125) sts evenly spaced around armhole edge.

Row 1 (WS): Knit across.

Row 2 (RS): Purl across.

Work 6 rows in Wavy Rib pat.

Next row (WS): Knit across.

Next row (RS): Purl across.

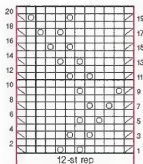
Bind off pwise.

Sew side seams. ■

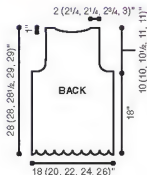
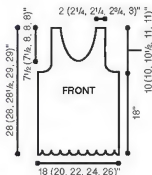


STITCH KEY

- ☐ K on RS, p on WS
- ☒ Yo
- ☒ K2tog
- ☒ Ssk



LACE CHART





Work yarn-over increases in stockinette stitch until there are 4 or 7 stitches available to work into Cool Pools pattern.

After all front stitches are picked up from crocheted chain, slip edge stitches knitwise on right-side rows and purlwise on wrong-side rows.

When the yoke is divided into body and sleeve sections, the 4 sets of 7 "raglan seam stitches" are assigned to the sleeves (body, sleeves, body).

Charts for the stitch patterns are provided for those preferring to work patterns from a chart.

Change to longer or shorter circular or double-point needles for body and sleeves as needed to accommodate stitches.

Raglan Yoke

Note: If not familiar with crochet chain st (ch) see *Crochet Class* on page 97.

With waste yarn make a slip knot on crochet hook and ch 175. Cut yarn and secure.

Count 60 chains from 1 end, and then with main yarn and needles, pick up and knit 53 sts into back bar of 53 chain sts. **Note:** Sts will be in center of crocheted chain.

Turn and purl, placing markers as follows: P1 (sleeve), pm, p7 (raglan "seam"), pm, p37 (back), pm, p7 (raglan "seam"), pm, p1 (sleeve)—53 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, sm, RE7, sm, CP, sm, RE7, sm, k1, k2 ITC—55 sts.

Row 2: P3, sm, RE7, sm, CP, sm, RE7, sm, p1, p2 ITC—57 sts.

Row 3: K3, sm, RE7, sm, yo, sm, yo, sm, RE7, sm, k3, k2 ITC—61 sts.

Row 4: P5, sm, RE7, sm, p1, CP, p1, sm, RE7, sm, p3, p2 ITC—63 sts.

Row 5: K2, yo, p2tog, k1, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k1, CP, k1, yo, sm, RE7, sm, k1, yo, p2tog, k2, k2 ITC—67 sts.

Row 6: P3, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, sm, RE7,

sm, p2, CP, p2, sm, RE7, sm, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, p1, p2 ITC—69 sts.

Row 7: K3, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k2, CP, k2, yo, sm, RE7, sm, k1, yo, p2tog, k4, k2 ITC—73 sts.

Row 8: P5, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, sm, RE7, sm, p3, CP, p3, sm, RE7, sm, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, p3, p2 ITC—75 sts.

Row 9: K4, p1, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k3, CP, k3, yo, sm, RE7, sm, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, p1, k4, k2 ITC—79 sts.

Row 10: K1, p5, k2, yo, p2tog, k1, sm, RE7, sm, p4, CP, p4, sm, RE7, sm, k1, yo, p2tog, k2, p4, p2 ITC—81 sts.

Row 11: P1, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k4, CP, k4, yo, sm, RE7, sm, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, p1, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k2 ITC—85 sts.

Row 12: P2, k1, p5, k2, yo, p2tog, k1, sm, RE7, sm, p5, CP, p5, sm, RE7, sm, k1, yo, p2tog, k2, p5, k1, p2 ITC—87 sts.

Row 13: K2, p1, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, p1, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k5, CP, k5, yo, sm, RE7, sm, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, p1, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, p1, k2, k2 ITC—91 sts.

Row 14: P4, k1, p5, k2, yo, p2tog, k1, sm, RE7, sm, p6, CP, p6, sm, RE7, sm, k1, yo, p2tog, k2, p6, k1, p2, p2 ITC—93 sts.

Row 15: K4, p1, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k6, CP, k6, yo, sm, RE7, sm, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, p1, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k4, k2 ITC—97 sts.

Row 16: P6, k1, p5, k2, yo, p2tog, k1, sm, RE7, sm, p7, CP, p7, sm, RE7, sm, k1, yo, p2tog, k2, p6, k1, p4, p2 ITC—99 sts.

Row 17: K2, pm for sleeve, CP, sm, RE7, sm, yo, RE7, CP, RE7, yo, sm, RE7, sm, CP, pm for sleeve, k2, k2 ITC—103 sts.

Row 18: P4, sm, CP, sm, RE7, sm, p1, RE7, CP, RE7, p1, sm, RE7, sm, CP, sm, p2, p2 ITC—105 sts.

Row 19: K4, sm, yo, CP, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k1, RE7, CP, RE7, k1, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, CP, yo, sm, k4, k2 ITC—113 sts.

Row 20: P6, sm, p1, CP, p1, sm, RE7, sm, p2, RE7, CP, RE7, p2, sm, RE7, sm, p1, CP, p1, sm, p4, p2 ITC—115 sts.

Row 21: K6, sm, yo, k1, CP, k1, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k2, RE7, CP, RE7, k2, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k1, CP, k1, yo, sm, k6, k2 ITC—123 sts.

Row 22: P8, sm, p2, CP, p2, sm, RE7, sm, p3, RE7, CP, RE7, p3, sm, RE7, sm, p2, CP, p2, sm, p6, p2 ITC—125 sts.

Row 23: K8, sm, yo, k2, CP, k2, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k3, RE7, CP, RE7, k3, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k2, CP, k2, yo, sm, k8, k2 ITC—133 sts.

Row 24: P10, sm, p3, CP, p3, sm, RE7, sm, p4, RE7, CP, RE7, p4, sm, RE7, sm, p3, CP, p3, sm, p8, p2 ITC—135 sts.

Row 25: K3, yo, pm for front, RE7, sm, yo, k3, CP, k3, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k3, CP, k3, yo, sm, RE7, pm for front, yo, k3, k2 ITC—145 sts.

Row 26: P6, sm, RE7, sm, p4, CP, p4, sm, RE7, sm, p1, CP, p1, sm, RE7, sm, p4, CP, p4, sm, RE7, sm, p4, p2 ITC—147 sts.

Row 27: K6, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k4, CP, k4, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k1, CP, k1, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k4, CP, k4, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k6, k2 ITC—157 sts.

Row 28: P9, sm, RE7, sm, p5, CP, p5, sm, RE7, sm, p2, CP, p2, sm, RE7, sm, p5, CP, p5, sm, RE7, sm, p7, p2 ITC—159 sts.

Row 29: K4, yo, p2tog, k3, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k5, CP, k5, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k2, CP, k2, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k5, CP, k5, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k3, yo, p2tog, k5, k2 ITC—169 sts.

Row 30: P5, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, p3, sm, RE7, sm, p6, CP, p6, sm, RE7, sm, p3, CP, p3, sm, RE7, sm, p6, CP, p6, sm, RE7, sm, p3, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, p3, p2 ITC—171 sts.

Row 31: K6, yo, p2tog, k4, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k6, CP, k6, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k3, CP, k3, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k6, CP, k6, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k4, yo, p2tog, k6, k2 ITC—181 sts.

Row 32: P7, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, p4, sm, RE7, sm, p7, CP, p7, sm, RE7, sm, p4, CP, p4, sm, RE7, sm, p7, CP, p7,

sm, RE7, sm, p4, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, p5, p2 ITC—183 sts.

Row 33: RE7, k1, yo, p2tog, k5, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, RE7, CP, RE7, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k4, CP, k4, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, RE7, CP, RE7, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k5, yo, p2tog, k1, RE7, k3 ITC—194 sts.

Row 34: P3, RE7, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, p5, sm, RE7, sm, p1, RE7, CP, RE7, p1, sm, RE7, sm, p5, CP, p5, sm, RE7, sm, p1, RE7, CP, RE7, p1, sm, RE7, sm, p5, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, RE7, p3 ITC—197 sts.

Row 35: K3, RE7, k1, yo, p2tog, k6, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k1, RE7, CP, RE7, k1, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k5, CP, k5, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k1, RE7, CP, RE7, k1, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k6, yo, p2tog, k1, RE7, k3, k4 ITC—209 sts.

Row 36: P7, RE7, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, p6, sm, RE7, sm, p2, RE7, CP, RE7, p2, sm, RE7, sm, p6, CP, p6, sm, RE7, sm, p2, RE7, CP, RE7, p2, sm, RE7, sm, p6, k1, yo, p2tog, k1, RE7, p3, p4 ITC—213 sts.

Row 37: K3, CP, k6, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k2, RE7, CP, RE7, k2, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k6, CP, k6, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k2, RE7, CP, RE7, k2, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k6, CP, k3, k11 ITC—232 sts.

Row 38: P3, CP, p7, sm, RE7, sm, p3, RE7, CP, RE7, p3, sm, RE7, sm, p7, CP, p7, sm, RE7, sm, p3, RE7, CP, RE7, p3, sm, RE7, sm, p7, CP, p3, p11 ITC—243 sts.

Row 39: K3, CP, RE7, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k3, RE7, CP, RE7, k3, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, RE7, CP, RE7, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, k3, RE7, CP, RE7, k3, yo, sm, RE7, sm, yo, RE7, CP, k3—251 sts.

Row 40: Sl 1pwise, p2, CP, RE7, p1, sm, RE7, sm, p4, RE7, CP, RE7, p4, sm, RE7, sm, p1, RE7, CP, RE7, p1, sm, RE7, sm, p4, RE7, CP, RE7, p4, sm, RE7, sm, p1, RE7, CP, p3—251 sts with 75 back sts, 37 sts each front, 37 sts each sleeve, and 7 sts each "raglan seam."

Note: All front neck sts are now picked up in crochet chain. Continue raglan incs as follows:

Inc row (RS): Inc in front, sleeve and back sections as follows: Sl 1kwise, *work in established pat to marker, yo, RE7, yo; rep from * 3

more times, work in established pat to end—259 sts.

Working WS rows even, slipping first st of WS row pwise and working new sts into CP pat as soon as possible, rep Inc row [every RS row] 10 (13, 21, 24) more times, ending with a WS row—339 (363, 427, 451) sts with 97 (103, 119, 125) back sts, 48 (51, 59, 62) sts each front, 59 (65, 81, 87) sts each sleeve.

For sizes small & large only

Inc row (RS): Inc in front and back sections only and work sleeves even as follows: Sl 1kwise, *work in established pat to marker, yo, RE7, work in established pat to next marker, RE7, yo; rep from * once more, then work in established pat to end—343 (431) sts.

Rep Inc row [every RS row] 3 more times, ending with a WS row—355 (443) sts with 105 (127) back sts, 52 (63) sts each front, 59 (81) sts each sleeve.

For sizes medium & extra-large only

Inc row (RS): Inc in sleeve sections only and work fronts and back even as follows: Sl 1kwise, *work in established pat to marker, RE7, yo, work in established pat to next marker, yo, RE7, rep from * once more, then work in established pat to end—367 (455) sts.

Rep Inc row [every RS row] 3 more times, ending with a WS row—379 (467) sts with 103 (125) back sts, 51 (62) sts each front and 73 (95) sts each sleeve.

Note: To custom-fit the yoke, place your sts on a piece of waste yarn that is long enough to give you plenty of ease. Put the sweater on and see how it fits you. Check to see whether you need more length before the underarm join and work more rows without increases as necessary.

Divide body & sleeves

*Work in pat across front sts, remove marker, work across next 0 (7, 0, 7) sts, cast on 5 (4, 5, 4) underarm sts,



place next 73 (73, 95, 95) sts on waste yarn for left sleeve sts, removing markers; rep from * across back and right sleeve sts, work to end—219 (241, 263, 285) body sts.

Body

Work in established pat until body measures 10 (10, 11, 12) inches from underarm or 2 inches less than desired length, ending with Row 8 of pat, and dec 1 st on last row—218 (240, 262, 284) sts.

Bottom Rib

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1kwise, k3, yo, p2tog, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 8 sts, end k2, yo, p2tog, k4.

Row 2: Sl 1pwise, p2, k1, yo, p2tog, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 8 sts, end k2, yo, p2tog, k1, p3.

Rep [Rows 1 and 2] until rib measures 2 inches, ending with a WS row.

With needle 2 sizes larger, bind off all sts in pat.

Sleeves

Transfer 73 (73, 95, 95) sleeve sts from waste yarn to circular needle or dpn.

Work in established pat around sleeve sts, then pick up and knit 4 sts in body underarm; mark beg of rnd and join—77 (77, 99, 99) sts.

Working underarm sts into pat, work even in established pat until sleeve measures approx 1 inch from underarm, or 1½ inches less than desired length, ending with Rnd 8 of pat, and on last rnd, dec 1 st—76 (76, 98, 98) sts.

Sleeve ribbing

Work in K1, P1 Rib in rnds for 1½ inches.

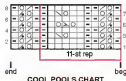
With needle 2 sizes larger, bind off all sts in pat.

Neck Ribbing

Unzip crochet chain and transfer 153 live neck sts to circular needle.

Beg with a RS row and dec 1 st on first row, work 8 rows as for bottom rib—152 sts.

With needle 2 sizes larger, bind off all sts in pat.



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Finishing

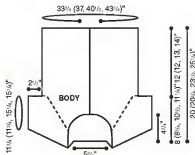
Weave in all ends. Block to finished measurements.



RUNNING EDGE CHART

STITCH KEY

- ☐ K on RS, p on WS
☐ P on RS, k on WS
☒ K2tog on RS, p2 tog on WS
☐ Ssk
☒ Sl 1, k2tog, psso
☐ P2 tog on RS, k2tog on WS
☐ No



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Work even until same length as left front. Bind off all sts on RS row.

Neckband

Sew right shoulder seam.

With B. and

RS facing, pick up and knit 18 sts evenly along left front edge; knit 12 (12, 14, 14) sts from holder; pick up and knit 18 sts along right front; knit

across 26 (26, 28, 30) sts from back holder—74 (74, 78, 80) sts.

Next row (WS): *K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 (2, 2, 0) sts, end k2 (2, 2, 0).

Change to C and work 6 rows in Garter Rib pat, working WS rows as above and ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

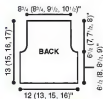
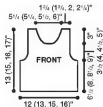
Sew left shoulder seam.

Armhole Edging

With B and RS facing, pick up and knit 77 (82, 87, 92) sts along armhole

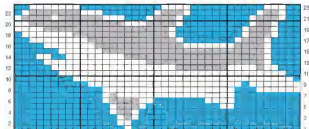
edge, or approx 3–4 sts for every 4–5 rows. Knit 1 row. Change to C and knit 4 rows. Bind off loosely on RS row.

Sew side seams. Block to size. ■



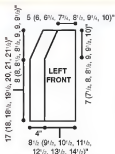
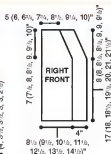
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-  White
-  Steel gray

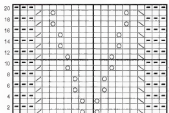


INTO THE DEEP CHART

WHITECAPS CARDIGAN CONTINUED FROM PAGE 31



STITCH KEY	
	K on RS, p on WS
	P on RS, k on WS
	K2tog
	Ssk
	Yo



LACE PANEL CHART

COAST-TO-COAST TOP CONTINUED FROM PAGE 43



Continue in Seed St for 1/2 inch. Bind off.
Sew buttons to left front.

Sleeves

Cast on 65 (71, 75, 81, 85) sts.

Work in Seed St for 1 inch, ending with a WS row.

Change to St st and work until sleeve measures 3 inches.

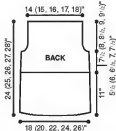
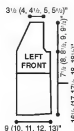
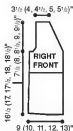
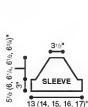
Bind off 5 (6, 7, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows—55 (59, 61, 64, 65) sts.

Dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 19 (20, 22, 23, 24) times—17 sts.

Bind off all sts.

Finishing

Sew side seams. Sew sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. ■





Gauge

19 sts and 36 rows
= 4 inches/
10cm in garter st
with 2 strands MC.
To save time, take
time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Ruffle (multiple of 11 sts)

Row 1 (RS): * [K2tog] twice, yo, [k1, yo] 3 times, [k2tog] twice; rep from * across.

Row 2: Purl across.

Rows 3 and 4: Knit across.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Special Technique

Buttonholes: Work buttonholes on right front by k2, bind off 1 st, work in pat across. On next row, cast on 1 st over bound-off st.

Work buttonholes when front measures:

For sizes small, medium & large: 1, 3½, 6 inch(es).

For sizes extra-large, 2X-large & 3X-large: ¾, 3, 5¼, 7½ inch(es).

Pattern Notes

The cardigan is worked in 1 piece with layered ruffles to the armholes,

and then fronts and back are worked separately. A circular needle is used to accommodate stitches. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

A chart is provided for those preferring to work ruffle pattern from a chart.

The front bands are worked in garter stitch with 2 strands of yarn. Join 2nd ball of yarn at the bottom of body to use for the border. For neatest result, work front bands a little tight.

Work armhole and neck decreases by slip, slip, knit (ssk) at the beginning of the row and by knit 2 together (k2tog) at the end of the row. Work decreases 1 stitch in from each armhole edge and 5 stitches in from neck edge.

Cardigan First Ruffle

With CC and circular needle, loosely cast on 216 (240, 264, 288, 312, 336) sts.

Next row (WS): K5, k2tog, *k10, k2tog; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5—198 (220, 242, 264, 286, 308) sts.

Work Rows 1 and 2 of Ruffle pat.

Change to 1 strand of MC and continue in Ruffle pat until 5 reps of pat have been completed.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 of Ruffle pat.

Note: Ruffle measures approx 2½ inches at lowest point.

Body

Row 1 (RS): K9 (12, 10, 7, 11, 15) sts, *k2tog, k5; rep from * to last 7 (12, 8, 5, 9, 13) sts, k7 (12, 8, 5, 9, 13), join 2nd ball of MC and with 2 strands of MC, cast on 5 sts for front band—177 (197, 215, 233, 253, 273) sts.

Row 2: K5 with 2 strands, then using single strand work to end; join 2nd strand of MC and cast on 5 sts for front band—182 (202, 220, 238, 258, 278) sts.

Continuing with double strand for bands and single strand for body, work 2 inches in garter st, ending with a WS row, and *at the same time*, work first buttonhole when front band measures 1 (1, 1, ¾, ¾, ¾) inch.

Fasten off yarn for ruffle, leaving yarn for front bands attached. Set ruffle aside.

2nd ruffle

Work as for first ruffle to body.

Next row (RS): K9 (12, 10, 7, 11, 15) sts, *k2tog, k5; rep from * to last 7 (12, 8, 5, 9, 13) sts, k7 (12, 8, 5, 9, 13)—172 (192, 210, 228, 248, 268) sts.

Next row: Knit across.

Join ruffle & body

Place 2nd ruffle on top of first ruffle and work tog from RS as follows: Knit across 5 front band sts on first ruffle with 2 strands of yarn, then continue with 1 strand only knitting 1 st from first ruffle tog with 1 st from 2nd ruffle until all ruffle sts are worked, knit across 5 front band sts on first ruffle with 2 strands of yarn—182 (202, 220, 238, 258, 278) sts.

Work 2 inches in garter st, working front bands with 2 strands and rem sts with 1 strand, ending with a WS row, and *at the same time*, work buttonhole as indicated.



Fasten off 1 strand of yarn on body, leaving yarn for front bands attached. Set aside.

3rd ruffle

Work same as 2nd ruffle, joining 3rd ruffle to 2nd ruffle in same manner as first and 2nd ruffles were joined.

Note: Work same number of garter-st rows after each ruffle and rem buttonholes as indicated.

4th ruffle

For sizes extra-large (2X-large, 3X-large) only

Work same as 2nd ruffle, joining 4th ruffle to 3rd ruffle in same manner as first and 2nd ruffles were joined.

4th (4th, 4th, 5th, 5th, 5th) ruffle All sizes

Work same as 2nd ruffle through joining.

Next row (WS): K5 front band sts, k4 (5, 4, 3, 3, 3), *k2tog, k7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8); rep from * to last 11 (12, 11, 10, 10, 10) sts, k2tog, k4 (5, 4, 3, 3, 3), K5 front band sts—163 (181, 199, 215, 233, 251) sts.

Note: Body should measure approx 8¼ (8½, 8¾, 10¼, 10¾, 10¾) inches. Place a marker 43 (48, 52, 56, 61, 65) sts in from each side for fronts, there should be 77 (85, 95, 103, 111, 121) sts between markers for back.

Continue in garter-st working with 2 strands on all sts until garter-st pat above last ruffle measures ¾ (1¼, 1½, ¾, 1¼, 1½) inch(es), ending with a WS row.

Divide fronts & back

Next row: K5, ssk, *knit to 4 sts before marker and place sts on holder, bind off 8 sts for armhole; rep from * once more, knit to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5—38 (43, 47, 51, 56, 61) sts for fronts, 69 (77, 87, 95, 103, 113) sts for back.

Right Front

Continuing in garter st on right front sts only, dec 1 st at neck edge [every RS row] 4 (5, 5, 5, 7, 6) times more, then [every 4th row] 8 times, and at the same time, dec 1 st at armhole edge [every RS row] 4 (7, 11, 14, 17, 21) times—22 (23, 24, 24, 25) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 8¾, 9) inches. Bind off all sts.

Back

Place back sts from holder on needle, join 2 strands of MC and work in garter st, dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 4 (7, 11, 14, 17, 21) times—61 (63, 65, 67, 69, 71) sts.

Work even until armhole measures approx 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 8¾) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): K22 (23, 23, 24, 24, 25) sts; join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off next 17 (17, 19, 19, 21, 21) sts for neck; knit rem sts—22 (23, 24, 24, 25) sts on each shoulder.

Work even until armhole measures same as front.

Bind off.

Left Front

Place left front sts from holder on needle, join 2 strands of MC and work in garter st, dec 1 st at neck edge as before [every RS row] 4 (5, 5, 5, 7, 6) times more, then [every 4th row] 8 times, and at the same time, dec 1 st at armhole edge [every RS row] 4 (7, 11, 14, 17, 21) times—22 (23, 23, 24, 24, 25) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 8¾, 9) inches. Bind off all sts.

Sleeve

With CC, cast on 50 (54, 60, 66, 70, 74) sts. Knit 2 rows. Cut CC.

Join 2 strands of MC and knit across, inc 10 sts evenly spaced—60 (64, 70, 76, 80, 84) sts.

Continue in garter st until sleeve measures ¾ inch, ending with a WS row.

Shape cap

Bind off 3 sts at beg next 2 rows—58 (62, 68, 74, 78, 82) sts.

Dec 1 st at each edge of [every RS row] 16 (18, 19, 22, 24, 26) times, ending with a WS row—26 (26, 30, 30, 30, 30) sts.

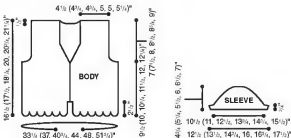
Bind off 3 sts at beg next 2 rows—20 (20, 24, 24, 24, 24) sts.

Bind off all sts.

Finishing

Block. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves and sew sleeve seams.

Sew buttons on left front band opposite buttonholes. ■



RUFFLE CHART

STITCH KEY

- ☐ K on RS, p on WS
- ☐ P on RS, k on WS
- ☐ K2tog
- ☐ Yo



Row 9: K1 (1, 1, 3, 2), [k3, CK, k5] 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) times; k1 (1, 3, 3, 4).

Row 10: P1 (1, 3, 3, 4), [p5, CK, p3]

9 (10, 11, 12, 13) times; p1 (1, 1, 3, 2).

Rows 11–18: Work in St st.

Row 19: K1 (1, 1, 3, 2), [k8, CK] 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) times; k1 (1, 3, 3, 4).

Row 20: P1 (1, 3, 3, 4), [CK, p8] 9 (10, 11, 12, 13); p1 (1, 1, 3, 2).

Rows 21–28: Work in St st.

Rows 29 and 30: Rep Rows 9 and 10.

Pat D (10 sts and 10 rows between Coral Knots)

Rows 1–10: Work in St st.

Row 11: K1 (1, 1, 3, 2), [k8, CK, k2] 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) times; k7 (5, 5, 3, 2).

Row 12: P7 (5, 5, 3, 2), [p2, CK, p8] 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) times; p1 (1, 1, 3, 2).

Rows 13–22: Work in St st.

Row 23: K1 (1, 1, 3, 2), [k2, CK, k8] 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) times; (k2, CK, k3)

[(k2, CK, k1), (k2, CK, k1), (k3), (k2)].

Row 24: [P3, CK, p2] [(p1, CK, p2), (p1, CK, p2), (p3), (p2)], [p8, CK, p2] 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) times; p1 (1, 1, 3, 2).

Pat E (12 sts and 12 rows between Coral Knots)

Rows 1–12: Work in St st.

Row 13: K1 (1, 1, 3, 2), [k8, CK, k4] 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) times; k7 (3, 1, 11, 8).

Row 14: P7 (3, 1, 11, 8), [p4, CK, p8] 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) times; p1 (1, 1, 3, 2).

Rows 15–24: Work in St st.

Row 25: K1 (1, 1, 3, 2), [k1, CK, k11] 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) times; [k1, CK, k4] [(k3), (k1), (k1, CK, k8), (k1, CK, k5)]

Row 26: [P4, CK, p1] [(p3), (p1)], [p8, CK, p1] [p5, CK, p1], [p11, CK, p1] 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) times; p1 (1, 1, 3, 2).

Rep Rows 1–26 for pat.

Special Technique

Double-Needle Cast-On

Note: The top needle is the needle you will beg working piece with, and the lower is another needle of the same

size. You can use a long tail or yarn from both ends of ball or from 2 balls.

Put a slip knot on top needle. Pick up lower needle and hold it below top needle with slip knot between needles. *Hold both yarn ends as for a long-tail cast-on in left hand. Go up into thumb loop with both needles. Twist needles over and scoop forefinger yarn with top needle only, bringing both needles back through thumb loop. Don't take out thumb yet. Straighten needles and put thumb loop onto lower needle. Remove thumb from loop and gently tighten to lower needle. Rep from * until number of sts needed are on top needle (lower needle will have 1 less st). Remove lower needle.

Back

Using smaller needles and Double-Needle Cast-On technique, cast on 92 (102, 114, 126, 136) sts and purl 1 row.

Work Rows 1–8 of Coral Knots pat until body measures 2 (2, 2½, 3, 3½) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a Row 4 or Row 8.

Change to larger needles. Work in Scattered Coral Knots Sequence until back measures 15 (15½, 16, 16½, 17) inches or desired length to underarm, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Continuing in established pat, bind off 12 (14, 16, 18, 21) sts at beg of next 2 rows—68 (74, 82, 90, 94) sts.

Sizes small, medium & large only

Dec row (RS): K1, ssk, work in pat to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—66 (72, 80) sts.

Rep Dec row [every RS row] 4 (6, 10) more times—58 (60, 60) sts.

Sizes extra-large & 2X-large only

Row 1 (RS): [K1, ssk] twice, work in pat to last 6 sts, [k2tog, k1] twice—86 (90) sts.

Row 2: Work in pat across.

Rows 3–6: Rep [Rows 1 and 2] twice more—78 (82) sts.

Row 7: K1, ssk, work in pat to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—76 (80) sts.

Row 8: Work in pat across.

Rep [Rows 7 and 8] 1 (8) times—62 (64) sts.

All sizes

Work even until armhole measures 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6½) inches working in St st when Scattered Coral Knots Sequence is complete, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Row 1 (RS): [K1, ssk] twice, work in pat to last 6 sts, [k2tog, k1] twice—54 (56, 56, 58, 60) sts.

Row 2: Work in pat across.

Rep [Rows 1 and 2] 1 (1, 1, 2) more time(s)—50 (52, 52, 50, 52) sts.

Next row: K1, ssk, work in pat to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—48 (50, 50, 48, 50) sts.

Next row: Work in pat across.

Rep [last 2 rows] 3 (3, 3, 2, 2) more time(s)—42 (44, 44, 44, 46) sts.

Neck trim

Change to smaller needles.

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, *CK; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Row 2: P2, *CK; rep from * to last 2 sts, end p2—40 (42, 42, 42, 44) sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Work in St st.

Row 5: K1, ssk, *CK; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Row 6: P2, *CK; rep from * to last 2 sts, end p2—38 (40, 40, 40, 42) sts.

Rows 7 and 8: Work in St st.

Row 9: K1, ssk, *CK; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Row 10: P2, *CK; rep from * to last 2 sts, end p2—36 (38, 38, 38, 40) sts.

Sizes extra-large & 2X-large only

Rows 11 and 12: Work in St st.

All sizes

Place all sts on holder for back neck.

Front

Work same as back to armholes.

Note: Front armhole and shoulder shaping occurs at the same time; read all instructions before beg.

Shape armhole & neck

Notes: When working neck incs, keep inc sts inside markers. Work in St st when Scattered Coral Knots Sequence is complete.

Bind off 12 (14, 16, 18, 21) sts at beg of next 2 rows—68 (74, 82, 90, 94) sts.

Place markers on each side of center 10 sts.

Sizes small, medium & large only

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, work in pat to marker, slip marker, incR, work in pat to marker, incL, slip marker, work pat to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—68 (74, 82) sts.

Row 2: Work in pat across.

Sizes extra-large & 2X-large only

Row 1 (RS): [K1, ssk] twice, work in pat to marker, slip marker, incR, work in pat to marker, incL, slip marker, work pat to last 6 sts, [k2tog, k1] twice—88 (92) sts.

Row 2: Work in pat across.

Row 3: [K1, ssk] twice, work pat to last 6 sts, [k2tog, k1] twice—(84, 88) sts.

Row 4: Work in pat across.

Rows 5 and 6: Rep Rows 1 and 2—82 (86) sts.

All Sizes

Next row: K1, ssk, work pat to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—66 (72, 80, 80, 84) sts.

Next row: Work in pat across.

Next row: K1, ssk, work in pat to marker, slip marker, incR, work in pat to marker, incL, slip marker, work pat to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: Work in pat across.

Rep [last 4 rows] 1 (2, 4, 3, 4) more time(s)—64 (68, 72, 74, 76) sts.

Neck Inc row (RS): Work in pat to marker, slip marker, incR, work in pat to marker, incL, slip marker, work in pat to end—66 (70, 74, 76, 78) sts.

Next row: Work in pat across.

Rep [last 2 rows] 2 (2, 1, 1, 1) more times—70 (74, 76, 78, 80) sts.

Continue to rep Neck Inc row [every other RS row] 5 (5, 4, 5, 5) times.

At the same time, when armhole measures 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6½) inches, ending with a WS row, work shoulder shaping as for back—64 (68, 68, 70, 72) sts.

Neck trim

Change to smaller needles.

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, *CK; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: P2, *CK; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2—62 (66, 66, 68, 70) sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Work in St st.

Row 5: K1, ssk, *CK; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 6: P2, *CK; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2—60 (64, 64, 66, 68) sts.

Rows 7 and 8: Work in St st.

Row 9: K1, ssk, *CK; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 10: P2, *CK; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2—58 (62, 62, 64, 66) sts.

Sizes extra-large & 2X-large only

Rows 11 and 12: Work in St st.

All sizes

Place all sts on holder for front neck.

Shoulder Yokes

Make 2

With smaller needles and using long-tail cast-on (page 94), cast on 20 (22, 24, 24, 26) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl across.

Rows 2–9: Work Rows 1–8 of Coral Knots pat.

Place markers in edge sts.

Row 10 (RS): K1, *CK; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 11: P1, *CK; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 12: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—18 (20, 20, 22, 24) sts.

Row 13: Purl across.

Row 14: K1, *CK; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 15: P1, *CK; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rows 16–19: Rep Rows 12–15—16 (18, 18, 20, 22) sts.

Row 20: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—14 (16, 16, 18, 20) sts.

Row 21: Purl across.



Row 22: K1, ssk, *CK; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 23: P2, *CK; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2—12 (14, 14, 16, 18) sts.

Row 24: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—10 (12, 12, 14, 16) sts.

Row 25: Purl across.

Row 26: K1, ssk, k1, *CK; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, k2tog, k1.

Row 27: P3, *CK; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3—8 (10, 10, 12, 14) sts.

Row 28: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—6 (8, 8, 10, 12) sts.

Row 29: Purl across.

For extra-large & 2X-large sizes only

Row 30: Rep Row 28—8 (10) sts.

Row 31: Rep Row 29.

All sizes

Note: Work additional rows if needed so length of shoulder yoke from marker is the same as width of shoulders. Place all sts on holder.

Finishing

Block pieces to finished measurements.

Sew side seams using mattress st (see page 93).

Armhole trim

With RS facing, using smaller needles, and beg 1 st in from shoulder edge of back or front shoulder at armhole, pick up and knit 60 (66, 72, 78, 78) sts evenly to other shoulder edge. Purl 1 row.

Work 10 rows in Coral Knots pat.
Bind off pwise.

Sew shoulder yokes to front
and back shoulders, matching
edge of trim to cast-on edge of
shoulder yoke.

Neck edge

Place 36 (38, 38, 38, 40) back sts, 6
(8, 8, 8, 10) yoke sts, 64 (68, 68, 70,
72) front sts and 6 (8, 8, 8, 10) yoke
sts on smaller circular needle—
106 (116, 116, 118, 126) sts.

With RS facing, loosely bind-
off pwise.

Coral Twists

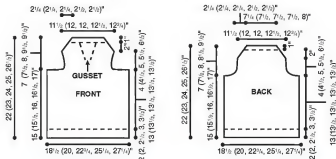
Make 14

Using smaller needles and backward-
loop cast-on method (page 93), cast
on 8 sts, leaving an 8-inch tail.

Row 1: Knit in front and then in back
of each st—16 sts.

Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving an
8-inch tail.

Weave cast-on tail through cast-
on edge to opposite end pulling
slightly to curve cast-on edge. Both
cast-on and bind-off tails are now at
same edge. Use these tails to attach
twists to front and back neck trim,
scattering 5 Coral Twists across back
neck trim and 9 Coral Twists across
front neck trim. ■



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Row 20: P1, k1, p25,
k1, kfb, p11—41 sts.

Row 21: K1, [ssk, yo]
6 times, p1, ssk, k21,
k2tog, p2—39 sts.

Row 22: P1, k1, p23,
k1, kfb, p12—40 sts.

Row 23: [Ssk, yo] 7 times, p1, ssk,
k19, k2tog, p2—38 sts.

Row 24: P1, k1, p21, k1, kfb, p13—
39 sts.

Row 25: K1, [ssk, yo] 7 times, p1,
ssk, k17, k2tog, p2—37 sts.

Row 26: P1, k1, p19, k1, kfb, p14—
38 sts.

Row 27: [Ssk, yo] 8 times, p1, ssk,
k15, k2tog, p2—36 sts.

Row 28: P1, k1, p17, k1, kfb, p15—
37 sts.

Row 29: K1, [ssk, yo] 8 times, p1, ssk,
k13, k2tog, p2—35 sts.

Row 30: P1, k1, p15, k1, kfb, p16—
36 sts.

Row 31: [Ssk, yo] 9 times, p1, ssk,
k11, k2tog, p2—34 sts.

Row 32: P1, k1, p13, k1, kfb, p17—
35 sts.

Row 33: K1, [ssk, yo] 9 times, p1,
ssk, k9, k2tog, p2—33 sts.

Row 34: P1, k1, p11, k1, kfb, p18—
34 sts.

Row 35: [Ssk, yo] 10 times, p1, ssk,
k7, k2tog, p2—32 sts.

Row 36: P1, k1, p9, k1, kfb, p19—
33 sts.

Row 37: K1, [ssk, yo] 10 times, p1,
ssk, k5, k2tog, p2—31 sts.

Row 38: P1, k1, p7, k1, kfb, p20—
32 sts.

Row 39: [Ssk, yo] 11 times, p1, ssk,
k3, k2tog, p2—30 sts.

Row 40: P3tog, p4, k1, kfb, p21—
29 sts.

Row 41: Slipping first st of bind-
off, bind off 8 sts, k16 (includes st
on RH needle after bind off), ssk,
k3tog—18 sts.

Row 42: Slipping first st of bind-off,
bind off 7 sts pwise, p9 (includes st
on needle after bind off), k1, p1—
11 sts.

Scarf

Make 2

Cast on 11 sts.

Set-up row (WS): P9, k1, p1.

*Work Rows 1–42 of Right-Slanting
Leaf pat.

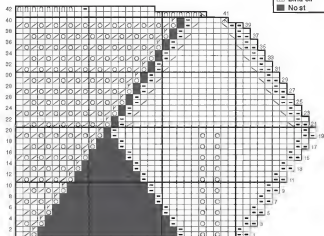
Work Rows 1–42 of Left-Slanting Leaf pat.
 Leaf pat.
 Rep from * once more.
 Rep Rows 1–41 of Right-Slanting Leaf pat.
 Leaf pat.

Next row: Bind off 8 sts, place rem 11 sts on holder.

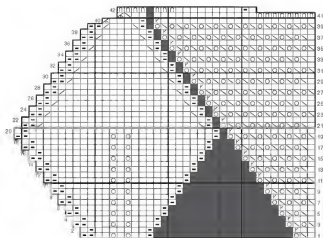
Finishing

Graft sts tog at center back using Kitchener st, page 93. ■

STITCH KEY	
	K on RS, p on WS
	P on RS, k on WS
	K2tog
	Skp
	Yo
	Kfb
	K3tog on RS, p3tog on WS
	Dec 4
	Bind off
	No st



RIGHT-SLANTING LEAF CHART



LEFT-SLANTING LEAF CHART



Wrap and Turn (W/T): On WS rows, take yarn to back, slip next st to RH needle, bring yarn forward, return sl st, (which is now wrapped), to LH needle; turn, leaving

rem sts unworked. On RS rows, bring yarn forward, slip next st to RH needle, take yarn to back, return sl st, (which is now wrapped), to LH needle; turn, leaving rem sts unworked. On next row lift wrap onto needle and work tog with wrapped st so wrap lays on WS of fabric.

Make 1 Left (M1L):

Insert LH needle from front to back under the running thread between the last st worked and next st on LH needle; knit into the back of resulting loop.

Make 1 Right (M1R): Insert LH needle from back to front under the running thread between the last st worked and next st on LH needle. With RH needle, knit into the front of resulting loop.

Pattern Stitches

Lace Pat (worked over 10 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K1, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, k1.

Row 2: P10.

Row 3: K2, [yo, k2tog] 4 times.

Row 4: P10.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Seed St (odd number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Rep Row 1 for Seed St pat.

Button Loop

Row 1: K1, p1, yo, p2tog, W/T.

Row 2: [P1, k1] twice.

Row 3: K1, p1, k1, W/T.

Row 4: K1, p1, k1.

Special Technique Grafting Seed St

First step: With yarn needle, on near needle go through st pwise, leave st on, on far needle work kwise, leave st on.

1. Near: Kwise then drop st, kwise and leave st on.

2. Far: Pwise then drop st, pwise and leave on.

3. Near: Pwise then drop st, pwise and leave st on.

4. Far: Kwise then drop st, kwise and leave st on.

Rep steps 1–4 twice, and then graft all sts using St st or Kitchen st until 5 sts rem; graft last 5 sts in Seed St.

Tip Off

To learn backward-loop cast-on, turn to page 92.

Pattern Notes

Right front border is worked as you knit using the Intarsia method. When changing colors, pick up new color under old color, work first stitch snugly, giving the end of the previous color a slight tug to lock colors together.

Bust shaping is worked using short rows.

Body

With CC, cast on 373 (403, 433, 463, 491) sts. Work 1 inch in Seed St.

Inc row: With CC work 5 sts in Seed St, work Row 1 of Lace pat over 10 sts, attach MC and [k8, kfb] 38 (42, 45, 48, 51) times, k10 (4, 8, 10, 10), [kfb] 1 (1, 0, 1, 2) time(s), work 5 sts Seed St—412 (446, 478, 512, 544) sts.

Next row: With MC, work 5 sts in Seed St, purl to last 15 sts, with CC p10, work 5 sts in Seed St.

Work 4 (4, 4%, 4%, 4%) inches even in established pats, ending with a WS row.

Shape sides

Set-up row (RS): Maintaining established pat throughout, work 135

(146, 157, 168, 179) sts, ssk, place marker, k2tog, k134 (145, 156, 167, 178), ssk, place marker, k2tog, work to last 7 sts [k2tog] 0 (1, 0, 1, 0) time(s), work to end. Work 3 rows even.

Dec row (RS): [Work in pat to 2 sts before marker, ssk, slip marker, k2tog] twice, work to end (4 sts dec). Work 3 rows even.

Rep [last 4 rows] 12 more times for a total of 14 dec rows over 56 rows—356 (389, 422, 455, 488) sts.

Work Dec row, then work 1 WS row even. Rep [last 2 rows] 22 more times, removing underarm markers on last WS row (92 sts dec over 46 rows)—264 (297, 330, 363, 396) sts.

Shape bust (right front)

Work 4 Button Loop rows, then work 15 sts CC, working in wraps; with MC, k1, ssk, k69 (80, 91, 102, 113), W/T, work WS row to end. Work 16 sts, ssk, work to 1 st before last wrapped st, W/T, work WS row to end. Rep [last 2 rows] for a total of 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) wrapped sts, 10 (10, 12, 12, 14) worked rows and 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) dec sts at front shaping. Continuing front edge dec work to last 8 sts working in wraps, k2tog, k1, work 5 sts in Seed St.

Shape bust (left front)

Work 4 Button Loop rows, then work 5 sts in Seed St working in wraps, p82 (93, 104, 115, 126), W/T, work RS row to last 8 sts, k2tog, k1, work 5 sts in Seed St. Work in pat to 1 st before last wrapped st, W/T, work RS, continuing front shaping. Rep last 2 rows for a total of 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) wrapped sts, 10 (10, 12, 12, 14) worked rows and 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) dec sts at front edge shaping.

Maintaining pat and working in wraps on WS, work 82 (93, 103, 114, 124) sts, place marker, work 88 (99, 110, 121, 132) sts, place marker, work to end—252 (285, 316, 349, 380) sts.



Shape sides

Row 1 (RS): Continuing front edge shaping on both sides, [work to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, slip marker, k1, M1L] twice, work in pat to end.
Row 2: Work in established pat.

Rep [Rows 1 and 2] 4 (4, 5, 6) more times—20 (20, 24, 24, 28) sts inc at marker points and 10 (10, 12, 12, 14) sts dec for both front edge shapings over 10 (10, 12, 12, 14) rows—262 (295, 328, 361, 394) sts.

Work 4 (4, 4, 4, 6) rows in established pat without side inc, and at the same time, continue front edge dec on both sides—258 (291, 324, 357, 388) sts.

Underarm border

Continuing front edge dec, *work to 11 (11, 13, 15, 15) sts before marker, [k1, p1] 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) times, ssk removing marker, [p1, k1] 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) times; rep from * once, work to end of row.

Work in established pat, working 21 (21, 23, 25, 25) underarm sts in Seed St and continuing front edge shaping for 7 more rows.

Divide fronts & back

Continuing front edge dec, [work to Seed St underarm, work 5 sts in Seed St, bind off 11 (11, 13, 15, 15) sts, work 5 sts Seed St] twice, work in pat to end—69 (80, 89, 99, 108)

sts for each front, 88 (99, 110, 119, 132) sts for back. Place back and right front sts on holders.

Left Front

Note: Read through front instructions before continuing; front edge and armhole shaping are worked at the same time, and dec rates vary.

With MC, work WS row in established pat.

Keeping 5 sts at armhole edge in Seed St, shape armhole by working ssk [every RS row] 3 times, then ssk [every other RS row] 0 (5, 10, 13, 14) times, then work armhole edge without further dec. At the same time, continue to work established front edge dec [every RS row] 5 (1, 1, 1, 1) time(s), work to last 9 sts, k3tog, k1, work 5 sts in Seed St [every RS row] 19 (24, 26, 29, 32) times, then work 2 (2, 0, 4, 0) rows even—50 (52, 56, 64, 66) rows, 49 (60, 69, 78, 85) sts dec, 20 (20, 20, 21, 23) sts rem.

Place rem sts on holder, cut yarn.

Back

With WS facing, attach MC at underarm and work WS row in established pat.

Keeping 5 sts at each armhole edge in Seed St, and working dec inside these sts, shape armhole by working ssk at beg and k3tog at end [every RS row] 3 times, then work ssk at beg and k2tog at end [every other RS row] 0 (5, 10, 13, 14) times—76 (77, 78, 81, 92) sts.

Work even in pat for 36 (18, 2, 0, 0) rows, ending with a WS row. Work 1 RS row in pat, dec 1 (0, 1, 0, 1) st(s) in center—75 (77, 77, 81, 91) sts.

Place all sts on holder, cut yarn.

Right Front

Note: Read through front instructions before continuing; front edge and armhole shaping are worked at the same time, and dec rates vary. With WS facing, attach MC at underarm and work WS row in established pat.

Work 4 Button Loop rows. Maintaining border, work established front dec [every RS row] 5

(1, 1, 1, 1) time(s), working in wraps on first row, work k3tog [every RS row] 19 (24, 26, 29, 32) times, then work 2 (2, 0, 4, 0) rows even. At the same time, keeping 5 sts at armhole edge in Seed St, shape armhole by working k3tog [every RS row] 3 times, then k2tog [every other RS row] 0 (5, 10, 13, 14) times, then work armhole edge without further dec—50 (52, 56, 64, 66) rows, 49 (60, 69, 78, 85) sts dec, 20 (20, 20, 21, 23) sts rem.

Back Neck

With RS facing, slide left front sts onto needle, attach MC and work in pat across 20 (20, 20, 21, 23) left front sts, cast on 35 (37, 37, 39, 45) sts using backward-loop method, work in pat across 20 (20, 20, 21, 23) right front sts—75 (77, 77, 81, 91) sts.

Work 6 rows in established pat, working cast-on sts in Seed St.

Cut yarn, leaving tail at least 4 times as long as back width. Join sts using Kitchener st for St st and Seed St for borders.

Finishing

Attach 1 button to left front on RS of work, close to side seam and directly below side shaping. Place 2nd button on WS of right front close to side seam and directly below side shaping. Adjust placement of buttons for desired fit. ■





Toe

Using Toe-Up Cast-On, cast on 20 (20, 24) sts, 10 (10, 12) on each of 2 needles. Place

marker to indicate beg of rnd, and 2nd to indicate center of rnd.

Knit 1 rnd even. Divide sts among 3 or 4 needles.

Inc rnd: *K1, M1, knit to 1 st before center of rnd (2nd marker), M1, k2, M1, knit to 1 st before end of rnd, M1, k1.

Next rnd: Knit around.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 56 (60, 64) sts.

Work even in rnds until sock measures 2 (2¼, 2½) inches from cast-on.

Create opening

This section is worked flat, in rows. Redistribute sts as necessary for ease of working.

Next row (RS): K37 (40, 42), turn.

Next row (WS): P46 (50, 52), place rem 10 (10, 12) sts on a holder.

Work even in St st on 46 (50, 52) sts until piece measures 7¼ (8, 9) inches, or 1½ inches less than full length of foot from toe to back of heel, ending with a WS row.

Turn heel

Row 1 (RS): K28 (30, 32), ssk, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, p10, p2tog, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k10, ssk, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p10, p2tog, turn.

Rep last 2 rows until all sts have been worked, and 12 sts rem on needle.

Edging

With RS facing, cast on 3 sts at beg of row. *Knit first 2 I-Cord sts, then work ssk with last st of I-cord and first heel st, slide 3 sts back to LH needle; rep from * until all heel sts have been worked—3 sts rem.

Applied I-cord row: With tip of RH needle, pick up and knit 1 st in edge of slipper, slip this st and 3 I-cord sts back to LH needle. Pull yarn snug across back, k2, ssk.

Rep Applied I-cord row, picking up 1 st for every 2 rows of slipper body to 10 (10, 12) held sts at front of slipper—3 sts rem on RH needle.

Return sts from holder to LH needle, slip 3 I-cord sts to LH needle and work across as for heel sts, then work Applied I-cord along 2nd edge to heel—3 sts rem.

With tip of RH needle, pick up and knit 1 st behind beg of I-cord, slip this and 3 I-cord sts back to LH needle. Pull yarn tight across back and k2, ssk. Bind off rem 3 sts.

I-Cord Straps

Make 2 for each slipper

Cast on 3 sts, k3, *slide sts to other end of needle, pull yarn across back, k3, rep from * until I-cord measures 3 (3½, 4) inches. Bind off all sts.

Referring to photo, sew straps on along I-cord edges at sides of slipper, sew first end 1 inch back from front, other end on opposite side of slipper 1 inch from beg of heel, so straps cross.

If desired, thread thin elastic through edging for snugger fit.

Classic Slipper

Gauge

28 sts and 48 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st (unstretched).

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Make 1 (M1): Inc by making a backward loop over right needle.

Special Technique

Toe-Up Cast-On

Step 1: Beg on 2 dpn and leaving a long end, make a slip knot and place it on 1 needle (first st).

Classic Slipper

Skill Level



Sizes

Woman's size 5–7 (7½–9, 9½+) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 7½ (8, 8½) inches

Length (stretched with 1 inch negative ease, adjustable to fit): 7½ (8½, 9½) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn (100 yds/50g per ball): 1 (1, 2) ball(s) painted mountains #9862
- Size 1 (2.25mm) set of 4 or 5 double-point needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders or large safety pins
- 20-inch length of elastic thread (optional)



*Sample project was completed with Fixation (98.3% cotton/1.7% elastic) from Cascade Yarns.

Step 2: Hold both needles in right hand with the needle containing the slip knot on top (needle 2); with yarn behind needles in left hand, hold tail end of the yarn over your index finger above the 2 needles and the ball end over your thumb below the needles.

Step 3: Bring the lower needle (needle 1) over yarn on index finger, so the yarn goes under and around the needle from back to front and



down between needle 1 and needle 2 to the back, placing index finger in position above the needles.

Step 4: Bring needle 2 around and under thumb yarn, so yarn goes from top around needle and down between needle 1 and needle 2 to the back, placing thumb in position below the needles.

Rep Steps 3 and 4 for desired number of sts, ending with Step 3. Be sure to knit with the ball end.

Pattern Notes

To ensure the slipper stays on, it is worked with negative ease—that is, the finished slipper is a little smaller than the foot. Choose size based on shoe size rather than finished size. For a particularly wide foot, go up a size.

Slipper has been designed using Fixation as it is a very stretchy yarn. It makes a well-fitting slipper, but you do need to take that stretch into account when measuring. Stretch piece lightly before measuring.

The slipper will look fairly small when finished—don't worry, it will fit well.

Toe

Using Toe-Up Cast-On, cast on 20 (20, 24) sts, 10 (10, 12) on each of 2 needles. Place marker to indicate beg of rnd, and a 2nd to indicate center of rnd.

Knit 1 rnd even. If working with dpn, divide sts among 3 or 4 needles. **Inc rnd:** *K1, M1, knit to 1 st before center of rnd (2nd marker), M1, k2, M1, knit to 1 st before end of rnd, M1, k1.

Next rnd: Knit around.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 56 (60, 64) sts.

Work even in rnds until sock measures 2 (2¼, 2½) inches from cast-on, when stretched.

Create opening

This section is worked flat, in rows. Redistribute sts as necessary for ease of working.

Row 1 (RS): K37 (40, 42), turn.

Row 2 (WS): P46 (50, 52); place 5 (5, 6) sts at each side on holders.

Work even in St st on 46 (50, 52) sts until foot, when stretched, measures 7¼ (8, 9) inches, or 1½ inches less than full length of foot from toe to back of heel, ending with a WS row.

Turn heel

Row 1 (RS): K28 (30, 32), ssk, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, p10, p2tog, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k10, ssk, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p10, p2tog, turn.

Rep last 2 rows until all sts have been worked and 12 sts rem. Slip sts on a holder.

Ties & Edging

Cast on 3 sts, k3, *slide sts to other end of needle, pull yarn across back, k3, rep from * until cord measures 5 (5½, 6) inches (unstretched).

With RS facing, transfer 5 (5, 6) left instep sts from holder to LH needle, then slip 3 I-cord sts to LH needle.

*Knit first 2 I-cord sts, then work ssk with last st of I-cord and first instep st, slip 3 sts back to LH needle; rep from * 4 (4, 5) more times—3 sts rem on RH needle.

Applied I-Cord row: With tip of RH needle, pick up and knit 1 st in edge of slipper, slip this st and 3 I-cord sts back to LH needle. Pull yarn snug across back, k2, ssk.

Rep Applied I-cord row, picking up 1 st for every 2 rows of slipper body to 12 (12, 14) heel sts at back of slipper. Work I-cord across heel sts as for instep sts.

Work applied I-cord as before across other edge of slipper, picking up 1 st for every 2 rows of slipper body to rem 5 (5, 6) instep sts at front. Work to center as for heel sts—3 sts rem.

Work I-cord on 3 sts until piece measures 5 (5½, 6) inches, unstretched. Bind off.

Tie I-cord ties in a bow. If desired, thread thin elastic through I-cord ties and edging for snugger fit.

Ballerina Girl

Gauge

32 sts and 44 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Make 1 (M1): Inc by making a back-
ward loop over right needle.

Toe

Using Toe-Up Cast-On (page 82)
10 (10, 12) sts, 5 (5, 6) on each of
2 needles. Place marker to indicate

beg of rnd, and a 2nd to indicate
center of rnd. Divide sts among 3 or
4 needles.

Inc rnd: *K1, M1, knit to 1 st before
center of rnd (2nd marker), M1, k2,
M1, knit to 1 st before end of rnd,
M1, k1.

Next rnd: Knit around.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 40
(44, 48) sts.

Work even in rnds until sock mea-
sures 1½ (1½, 2) inches from cast-on.

Create opening

This section is worked flat, in rows.
Redistribute sts as necessary for
ease of working.

Row 1 (RS): K27 (29, 32), turn.

Row 2 (WS): P34 (36, 40), place rem 6
(8, 8) sts on a holder for instep.

Work even in St st on 34 (36, 40)
sts until foot measures 5½ (6, 6½)
inches, or 1½ inches less than full
length of foot from toe to back of
heel, ending with a WS row.

Turn heel

Row 1 (RS): K20 (22, 24), ssk, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, p6 (8, 8),

p2tog, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k6 (8, 8), ssk, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p6 (8, 8), p2tog, turn.

Rep last 2 rows until all sts have
been worked and 8 (10, 10) sts rem.
Slip sts on a holder.

Ties

Cast on 3 sts, k3, *slide sts to other
end of needle, pull yarn across back,
k3, rep from * until l-cord measures
7 (7, 8) inches (unstretched).

With RS facing, transfer 8 (10,
10) heel sts from holder back to LH
needle, then slip 3 l-cord sts back
to LH needle. *Knit first 2 l-cord sts,
then work ssk with last st of l-cord
and first instep st, slip 3 sts back to
LH needle; rep from * until all heel
sts have been worked—3 sts rem.

Work l-cord on rem sts until 2nd
tie matches first. Bind off rem sts.

Edging

Cast on 3 sts.

Applied l-cord row: Beg at heel,
with tip of RH needle, pick up and
knit 1 st in edge of slipper, slip this
st and 3 l-cord sts back to LH needle.
Pull yarn snug across back, k2, ssk.

Rep Applied l-cord row, picking
up 1 st for every 2 rows of slipper
body to 6 (8, 8) instep sts, work
l-cord across these sts as for heel,
then work applied l-cord along 2nd
side of slipper to heel. Bind off rem
sts, then secure beg and end of cord
under heel edging.

l-cord ties are to be tied around
ankle to secure slipper. If desired,
thread thin elastic through l-cord
ties and edging for snugger fit. ■

Ballerina Girl

Skill Level



INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Girl's size 10–13 (size 1–3, size
3–5) Instructions are given for
smallest size, with larger sizes
in parentheses. When only 1
number is given, it applies to all
sizes.

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 6¼ (6¼, 6¾)
inches

**Length (stretched with 1
inch negative ease, adjust-
able to fit):** 6½ (7, 7½) inches

Materials

- Sock weight yarn*
(414 yds/100g per
ball): 1 ball yellow/
tan/blue variegated #9842
- Size 1 (2.25mm) set of double-
point needles or size
needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders or large
safety pins
- 20-inch length of elastic
thread (optional)



*Sample project was completed with
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Gauge

19 sts and 26 rows
= 4 inches/10cm
in St st with larger
needles.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Increase (inc): Inc 1 by knitting in
front and then in back of st.

Wrap/Turn (W/T): On RS rows, wyib,
slip next st pwise, bring yarn to
front, slip st back to LH needle, take
yarn to back; turn, leaving rem sts
unworked. On WS rows, wyif, slip
next st pwise, bring yarn between
needles to back of work, slip st back
to LH needle, bring yarn to front;
turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

To hide wrap: On RS rows, insert
needle under wrap and knit tog
with wrapped st. On WS rows insert
RH needle from behind into back
loop of wrap and purl wrap and
wrapped st tog.

Pattern Stitch

Rib Band (for neck, arm, and
leg bands)

Row 1 (WS): With A, k1, *p1, k1;
rep from * across.

Row 2 (RS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from *
across.

Rows 3 and 4: With B, purl across.

Row 5: With A, purl across.

Row 6: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 7: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Pattern Notes

The neckband is worked as a folded
band. The last row of stitches is
not bound off, but rather stitches
are tacked to the base of the neck-
line. This provides a very stretchy
neckband to slip easily over a
child's head.

Charted designs are worked using
a duplicate stitch over the knitted
stockinette stitch. There are 3 differ-
ent designs from which to choose.



Decreases are worked 1 stitch in
from the edge by knit 2 together
(k2tog) at the beginning of the row
and by slip, slip, knit (ssk) at the end
of the row.

Back

Crotch Facing

With MC and larger needles, cast
on 11 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2: Purl across.

Rep [Rows 1 and 2] twice more.

Next row (turning row): Purl across.

Body

Beg and ending with purl row, work
9 rows in St st.

Shape leg openings

Continuing in St st, inc 1 st each side
[every RS row] 5 times, then [every
row] 5 times—31 sts.

Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 6 (4,
2, 0) rows, then cast on 5 sts at beg

of next 0 (2, 4, 6) rows—55 (57, 59,
61) sts.

Note: Mark beg of next row.

Continue even in St st until back
measures 3 (3¼, 3¾, 4¼) inches
from marker, ending with a purl row.

Dec row: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts,
ssk, k1—53 (55, 57, 59) sts.

Continue even in St st until back
measures 6½ (7¼, 8, 8¾) inches
from marker, ending with a purl row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each side [every other
row] 4 times—37 (39, 41, 43) sts.

Work even until armhole mea-
sures 3½ (3¾, 4, 4¼) inches, ending
with a purl row.

Shape back neck

K9 (10, 11, 12) sts; join 2nd ball of
yarn and k19 sts, place these sts on
holder for back of neck; knit rem 9
(10, 11, 12) sts.

Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge [every other row] twice—7 (8, 9, 10) sts on each shoulder.

Work 1 row even. Place sts on holders for shoulders.

Front

Crotch Facing

Work as for back crotch facing.

Body

Beg and ending with purl row, work 7 rows in St st.

Continue same as back to armhole shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each side [every RS row] 4 times—37 (39, 41, 43) sts.

Note: On following row, mark sts indicated with scrap yarn to help in placement of charted design.

Next row: Work 5 (6, 7, 8) sts, mark bar of yarn between sts on previous row, work 13 sts, work next st marking it as center st, work 13 sts, mark bar of yarn between sts on previous row, work rem 5 (6, 7, 8) sts.

Continue even until armhole measures 1½ (2, 2½, 2½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape front neckline

K11 (12, 13, 14) sts, place center 15 sts onto holder for front neck; join 2nd ball of yarn and work rem 11 (12, 13, 14) sts.

Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge [every other row] 4 times—7 (8, 9, 10) sts on each shoulder.

Work even until armhole measures 4¼ (4½, 4¾, 5) inches, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holders.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles and A, cast on 35 (37, 37, 39) sts.

Work Rows 1–7 of Rib Band pat. Change to larger needles and MC.

Next row (RS): Knit, inc 1 (1, 3, 3) st(s) evenly across row—36 (38, 40, 42) sts.

Change to St st, beg with a WS row inc 1 st each side [every RS row] 5 times—46 (48, 50, 52) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 2¾ inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape cap

Bind off 4 sts at beg of the next 2 rows—38 (40, 42, 44) sts.

Dec 1 st at each side [every RS row] twice—34 (36, 38, 40) sts.

Next row: Purl across.

Short-row shaping

Row 1 (RS): K31 (32, 34, 36) sts, W/T.

Row 2: P28 (28, 30, 32) sts, W/T.

Row 3: K24 (24, 26, 28) sts, W/T.

Row 4: P20 (20, 22, 24) sts, W/T.

Row 5: K16 (16, 18, 19) sts, W/T.

Row 6: P12 (12, 14, 14) sts, W/T.

Row 7: Knit across, hiding all wraps.

Row 8: Purl across hiding all wraps. Bind off all sts.

Adding Design

Using marked sts as a guideline, with contrasting thread or yarn, mark edges of 27-st by 48-row charted area, centering chart and placing top row of design approx 1 inch from bottom of neck edge or as desired.

Duplicate-st design onto front of garment using suggested colors.

Join right shoulder seam using 3-needle bind-off (page 92).

Neckband

With RS facing, using smaller needles and A, starting at shoulder of left front neck edge, pick up and knit 14 sts along left front, knit center 15 sts, pick up and knit 14 sts along right front, pick up and knit 5 sts from right back, knit 19 sts from center back, and pick up and knit 4 sts from left back—71 sts.

Work Rows 1–7 of Rib Band pat, rep [Rows 6 and 7] 3 times, then Row 6 once more for folded band. Do not bind off.

Beg with a purl row, work 5 rows of St st using scrap yarn. Remove sts from needle. **Note:** Scrap yarn is removed after last row of sts are

Duplicate-Stitch Design

Three designs are shown each in a 27-stitch x 48-row chart.

The pattern instructions include the marking of center stitch of front of garment, and outer right and left edges of the 27 stitches of chart to facilitate placement of design.

It is recommended that charted design be centered and placed approximately 1 inch below the neckband. It is helpful to use contrasting thread to baste around the area of stitches included in chart.

Feel free to personalize the design by changing its placement or by of adding extra stitches to the design. The design is worked with duplicate stitch due to the many small color changes.



tucked to neckline. The scrap yarn acts like a st holder and makes it easier to tuck last row of ribbing sts to base of neckline.

Finishing

Join left shoulder seam using 3-needle bind-off. Join neckband seam.

Fold neckband in half to inside and tack last row of ribbing sts to base of neck band, folding back scrap yarn while stitching. Remove scrap yarn.

Set in sleeves, joining sleeve to armhole 1 row in from edge. Join side and sleeve seams.

Leg opening bands

With RS facing, using smaller needles and A, pick up and knit 61 (63, 65, 69) sts between turning rows along edge of leg opening, excluding crotch facings.

Work Rows 1–7 of Rib Band pat.
Bind off in pat.

Tack down crotch facing.
Center and sew snap tape to crotch
having bottom of front overlap

back, tucking under excess tape
at each edge. Block garment. ■

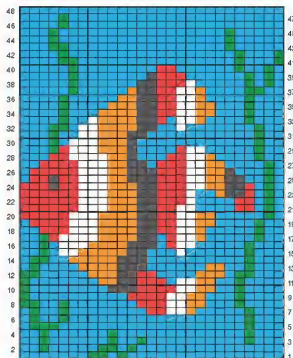
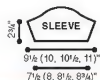
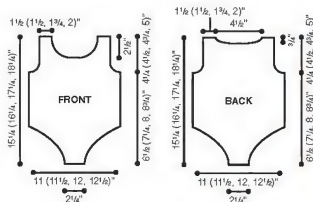


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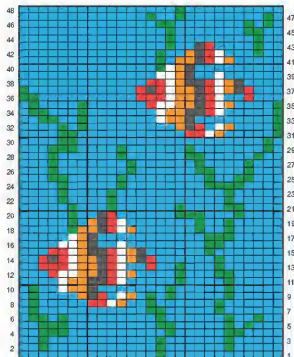


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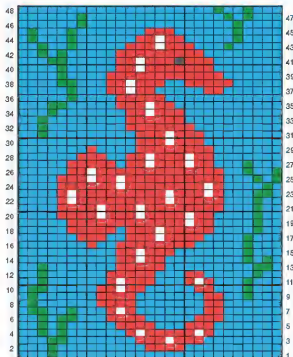


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ourselves if the advantages of an “eco” yarn override any disadvantages in production. Each of us will reach our own conclusions, and the range of those conclusions will be vast. On one end of the spectrum, some may choose only natural-color organic fiber; at the other end, one may decide that if those plastic bottles are here anyway, they’re better off spun into yarn than sitting in landfills. And there are many other choices to be made between these extremes. But one thing is for sure: Doing something to help save the planet is better than doing nothing. And we’re fortunate to have an industry that’s doing its part to give us more and more choices.

The following is my look at five yarns offered as environmentally friendly options:

Natural Earth Cotton is part of the Terra collection from Tahki Yarns. Fibers are harvested from organic cotton plants and spun in their naturally occurring colors that require no dyeing. The yarn is made to look almost like I-cord, with two fine strands. The yarn works equally well in stockinette and knit/purl combinations, with the stockinette being soft and drapey, and seed stitch showing remarkable texture. It works

well at 4.5 stitches per inch, though I needed a U.S. 10 (6mm) needle to get that gauge. My swatch looks great and would make a wonderful summer jacket. Be sure and use blunt-tipped needles—the yarn will easily split with pointy lace needles.

Be Sweet Bambino is a combination of sustainable bamboo and organically grown cotton. In addition to being planet friendly, it is also humane—according to the yarn brand, Bambino is hand-dyed by women in South Africa under a jobs-creation program that is helping the people of an economically depressed rural region. And part of the proceeds helps to support a local school. The yarn is a loosely spun combination of 70 percent cotton and 30 percent bamboo, which results in thick-and-thin yarn of dense and somewhat fluffy lengths of cotton with fine and shiny strands of bamboo. The ball I worked with was neither too thick nor too thin. My swatch, knitted at 5 stitches per inch, is wonderfully soft and would be great for anything baby as well as spring and summer child and adult garments.

Cornlastic is 100 percent corn and offered by Kollage as an eco-friendly alternative fiber to traditional cotton and wool yarns. I think corn can also be classified as sustainable, at least where I live when it’s always knee-high by the Fourth of July.

Treehugger.com reports that it’s hard to evaluate the green-ness of corn yarn because it’s not clear how much fiber can be made from an acre of corn versus an acre of cotton. It also requires intense processing, some chemical, to be made into a substance that can be spun. The yarn was a bit sticky on bamboo needles—it even squeaked a little—but when moved to Addi needles the knitting flew (though the squeak remained). A stockinette

stitch swatch shows remarkable uniformity, and seed stitch is highly defined. The yarn is very strong and probably very hard wearing. Knitted at the recommended 5.5 stitches per inch, my swatch is firm but soft to the touch. Machine washable, this yarn would be great for summer T-shirts and jackets.

Berocco Remix is just what the name implies: a mix of recycled fibers. According to the company’s website, the fibers come from garments and commercially knit fabric left over from the ready-to-wear industry. Using a low-impact manufacturing process patented in France, the textiles are shredded to make new fleecelike fiber that is blended and spun into new yarn. There is no dyeing involved because the colors are blended while fibers are in their shredded form. At first sight, Remix looks like a tweedy and potentially scratchy wool. But far from it! While you feel some slubs and nubs while knitting, the finished fabric is surprisingly soft with a tweedy look—it’s only crunchy in the granola and Birkenstock way. And this is a good thing.

Renew Wool from Universal is 100 percent wool that is 65 percent virgin and 35 percent repurposed. The repurposed wool comprises the scraps that don’t quite make it into the machines the first time around. Fibers are collected from the bottom of the bins and sorted by color, then they are carded with the virgin wool. By its looks, this yarn says, “I’ll work hard and wear well,” and I believe it. While it felt ever-so-slightly rough during knitting, my swatch is not the least bit scratchy, and it has great stitch definition. Renew comes in eight earthy, yet elegant, heather colors and begs to be cabled and bobbled. This yarn is destined to become a staple in my stash. ■

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3-Needle Bind-Off

Use this technique for seaming two edges together, such as when joining a shoulder seam. Hold the edge stitches on two separate needles with right sides together.

With a third needle, knit together a stitch from the front needle with one from the back.

Repeat, knitting a stitch from the front needle with one from the back needle once more.

Slip the first stitch over the second.

Repeat knitting, a front and back pair of stitches together, then bind one off.



Working Short Rows

Wrap/Turn (W/T)

This method of working the shoulder avoids holes or a staggered bound-off edge.

Work as follows:

*Work to indicated turning point, take yarn to right side of fabric (in front on knit row, in back on purl row), slip next stitch purlwise, take yarn to wrong side of fabric (Photo A).

Turn work. Slip stitch, purlwise to right needle (Photo B).

Repeat from * until short rows are completed.

When all wraps are completed, work across row using the following method to work wrap and stitch together.

On knit side, insert tip of right needle into wrap, then into stitch and knit them together (Photo C).

On purl side, insert tip of right needle into wrap from right side, lift it onto left needle, then purl stitch and wrap together.



Provisional Cast-On

The provisional cast-on has a variety of uses. It starts with a crochet chain on a crochet hook about the same size as the knitting needle. A chart is given below of crochet hooks that correspond most closely to knitting needle sizes.

Crochet Hook	Knitting Needle
E	4
F	5
G	6
H	8
I	9
J	10
K	10½

To work this type of cast-on, start with a crochet chain one or two stitches more than the number of stitches to be cast on for the pattern you are working. If the edge is to be decorative or removed to work in the opposite direction then the chain should be made with a contrasting color.

Once the chain is completed, with a knitting needle, pick up and knit in the back bar of each chain (Photo 1) until the required number of stitches is on the needle. Continue to work the pattern as given in the instructions.

Some instructions indicate that the provisional cast-on be removed so the piece can be worked in the opposite direction. In this case, hold the work with the cast-on edge at the top. Undo one loop of the crochet chain. Inserting the knitting needle into the stitch below the chain. (This stitch is on the original first row of knitting.) Continue to undo the crochet chain until all the stitches are on the needle (Photo 2). This provides a row of stitches ready to work in the opposite direction.



Magic-Loop Method

Use a circular needle at least 30 inches in length. Stitches are knit from one end of the needle to the other end while maintaining a loop of cable between one half of the stitches and the other half. When half the stitches are knit, turn work and complete the round on other half.



Kitchener Stitch

This method of weaving with two needles is used for the toes of socks and flat seams. To weave the edges together and form an unbroken line of stockinette stitch, divide all stitches evenly onto two knitting needles—one behind the other. Thread yarn into tapestry needle. Hold needles with wrong sides together and work from right to left as follows:

Step 1:

Insert tapestry needle into first stitch on front needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



Step 1

Step 2:

Insert tapestry needle into the first stitch on the back needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch and slip stitch off knitting needle.



Step 2

Step 3:

Insert tapestry needle into the next stitch on same (back) needle as to knit, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



Step 3

Step 4:

Insert tapestry needle into the first stitch on the front needle as to knit. Draw yarn through stitch and slip stitch off knitting needle.



Step 4

Step 5:

Insert tapestry needle into the next stitch on same (front) needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



Step 5

Repeat Steps 2 through 5 until one stitch is left on each needle. Then repeat Steps 2 and 4. Fasten off. Woven stitches should be the same size as adjacent knitted stitches.

Mattress Stitch Seam

This type of seam may be used for vertical seams (like side seams). It is worked with the right sides of the pieces facing you making it easier to match stitches for stripe patterns. It is worked between the first and second stitch at the edge of the piece and works best when the first stitch is a selvedge stitch.

To work this seam, thread a tapestry needle with matching yarn. Insert the needle into one corner of work from back to front, just above the cast-on stitch, leaving a 3-inch tail. Take needle to edge of other piece and bring it from back to front at the corner of this piece.

Return to the first piece and insert the needle from the right to wrong side where the thread comes out of the piece. Slip the needle upward under two horizontal threads and bring the needle through to the right side.

Cross to the other side and repeat the same process, going down where you came out, under two threads and up.

Continue working back and forth on the two pieces in the same manner for about an inch, then gently pull on the thread pulling the two pieces together. (Photo A)



Complete the seam and fasten off.

Use the beginning tail to even-up the lower edge by working a figure 8 between the cast-on stitches at the corners. Insert the threaded needle from front to back under both threads of the corner cast-on stitch on the edge opposite the tail, then into the same stitch on the first edge. Pull gently until the "8" fills the gap. (Photo B)



When a project is made with a textured yarn that will not pull easily through the pieces, it is recommended that a smooth yarn of the same color be used to work the seam.

Backward-Loop Cast-On

This is the first cast-on that many knitters learn. It's very easy to do, but the first row is a little challenging to work. It's a handy one to use if you need to cast on stitches at the beginning or end of a row.

Step 1: Pick up the working yarn with your left hand to create a loop.
Step 2: Twist the loop around a half turn to the right, until it crosses over itself.
Step 3: Put the loop on the needle and pull the working yarn to tighten.



Tassel

Wrap yarn around a piece of cardboard to desired length, cut one end and tie securely in middle. Tie again around all yarn below first tie.



We've included the basics here for your reference.

Long-Tail Cast-On

Leaving an end about an inch long for each stitch to be cast on, make a slip knot on the right needle.

Place the thumb and index finger of your left hand between the yarn ends with the long yarn end over your thumb, and the strand from the skein over your index finger. Close your other fingers over the strands to hold them against your palm. Spread your thumb and index fingers apart and draw the yarn into a "V".

Place the needle in front of the strand around your thumb and bring it underneath this strand. Carry the needle over and under the strand on your index finger.

Draw through loop on thumb.

Drop the loop from your thumb and draw up the strand to form a stitch on the needle.

Repeat until you have cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern. Remember to count the beginning slip knot as a stitch.

Cable Cast-On

This type of cast-on is used when adding stitches in the middle or at the end of a row.

Make a slip knot on the left needle. Knit a stitch in this knot and place it on the left needle. Insert the right needle between the last two stitches on the left needle, knit a stitch and place it on the left needle. Repeat for each stitch needed.

Knit (k)

Insert tip of right needle from front to back in next stitch on left needle.

Bring yarn under and over the tip of the right needle.



Pull yarn loop through the stitch with right needle point.

Slide the stitch off the left needle. The new stitch is on the right needle.



Purl (p)

With yarn in front, insert tip of right needle from back to front through next stitch on the left needle. Bring yarn around the right needle counterclockwise. With right needle, draw yarn back through the stitch.

Slide the stitch off the left needle. The new stitch is on the right needle.

Bind-Off

Binding off (knit)

Knit first two stitches on left needle. Insert tip of left needle into first stitch worked on right needle and pull it over the second stitch and completely off the needle.

Knit the next stitch and repeat. When one stitch remains on right needle, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off.

Binding off (purl)

Purl first two stitches on left needle. Insert tip of left needle into first stitch worked on right needle and pull it over the second stitch and completely off the needle.

Purl the next stitch and repeat. When one stitch remains on right needle, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off.



remove the stitch from the left needle. Place right needle behind left needle and knit again into the back of the same stitch. Slip original stitch off left needle.

Increase (purl)

Purl the next stitch in the usual manner, but don't remove the stitch from the left needle. Place right needle behind left needle and purl again into the back of the same stitch. Slip original stitch off left needle.



Invisible increase (M1)

There are several ways to make or increase one stitch.

Make 1 with Left Twist (M1L)

Insert left needle from front to back under the horizontal loop between the last stitch worked and next stitch on left needle.

With right needle, knit into the back of this loop.

To make this increase on the purl side, insert left needle in same manner and pull into the back of the loop.

Make 1 with Right Twist (M1R)

Insert left needle from back to front under the horizontal loop between the last stitch worked and next stitch on left needle.

With right needle, knit into the front of this loop.

To make this increase on the purl side, insert left needle in same manner and pull into the front of the loop.

Make 1 with Backward Loop over the right needle

With your thumb, make a loop over the right needle.





Slip the loop from your thumb onto the needle and pull to tighten.

Make 1 in top of stitch below

Insert tip of right needle into the stitch on left needle one row below.

Knit this stitch, then knit the stitch on the left needle.



Decrease (dec)

Knit 2 together (k2tog)

Put tip of right needle through next two stitches on left needle as to knit. Knit these two stitches as one.

Purl 2 together (p2tog)

Put tip of right needle through next two stitches on left needle as to purl. Purl these two stitches as one.



Slip, Slip, Knit (ssk)

Slip next two stitches, one at a time, as if to knit from left needle to right needle.

Insert left needle in front of both stitches and work off needle together.



Slip, Slip, Purl (ssp)

Slip next two stitches, one at a time, as to knit from left needle to right needle.

Slip these stitches back onto left needle keeping them twisted. Purl these two stitches together through back loops.



Standard Abbreviations

[] work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

() work instructions within parentheses in the place directed

** repeat instructions following the asterisks as directed

* repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed

" inch(es)

approx. approximately

beg. begins/beginning

CC contrasting color

ch chain stitch

cm centimeter(s)

cn cable needle

dec decrease/decreases/

decreasing

dps double-point needle(s)

g gram(s)

inc/increase/increases/increasing

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

kwise knitwise

LH left hand

m meter(s)

M1 make 1 stitch

MC main color

mm millimeter(s)

oc ounce(s)

p purl

pat(s) pattern(s)

p2tog purl 2 stitches together

psso pass slipped stitch over

pwise purlwise

rem remain/remain(s)/remaining

rep repeat(s)

rev St st reverse stockinette stitch

RH right hand

rnd(s) round(s)

RS right side

slip slip, knit, pass stitch over—one stitch decreased

sk2p slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together—2 stitches decreased

sl slip

sl kwise slip 1 knitwise

sl pwise slip 1 purlwise

sl st slip stitch(es)

ssk slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together—a decrease

st(s) stitch(es)

St st stockinette stitch

tbl through back loop(s)

tog together

WS wrong side

wyf with yarn in back

wyf with yarn in front

yd(s) yard(s)

yfwd yarn forward

yo (yo's) yarn over(s)

Skill Levels



BEGINNER

Projects for first-time knitters using basic knit and purl stitches. Minimal shaping.



EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.



INTERMEDIATE

Projects with a variety of stitches, such as basic cables and lace, simple intarsia, double-point needles and knitting in the round needle techniques, and level shaping and finishing.



EXPERIENCED

Projects using advanced techniques and stitches, such as short rows, fair isle, more intricate intarsia, cables, lace patterns and numerous color changes.

Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle sizes

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 LACE	1 SUPER FINE	2 FINE	3 LIGHT	4 MEDIUM	5 BULKY	6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering, 10-Count Crochet Thread	Sock, Fingering Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Knit Gauge* Ranges in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches	33–40 sts"	27–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	6–11 sts
Recommended Needle in Metric Size Range	1.5–2.25mm	2.25–3.25mm	3.25–3.75mm	3.75–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–8mm	8mm
Recommended Needle U.S. Size Range	000 to 1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 and larger

*GUIDELINES ONLY! The above reflect the most commonly used gauge and needle sizes for specific yarn categories.

** Lace weight yarns are usually knitted on larger needles and hooks to create lace, openwork patterns. Accordingly, a gauge range is difficult to determine. Always follow the gauge stated in your pattern.

Basic Stitches

Garter Stitch

On straight needles knit every row. When working in the round on circular or double-point needles, knit one round then purl one round.

Stockinette Stitch

On straight needles knit right-side rows and purl wrong-side rows. When working on circular or double-point needles, knit all rounds.

Reverse Stockinette Stitch

On straight needles purl right-side rows and knit wrong-side rows. On circular or double-point needles, purl all rounds.

Ribbing

Combines knit and purl stitches within a row to give stretch to the garment. Ribbing is most often used for the lower edge of the front and back, the cuffs and neck edge of garments.

The rib pattern is established on the first row. On subsequent rows the knit stitches are knitted and purl stitches are purled to form the ribs.

Reading Pattern Instructions

Before beginning a pattern, look through it to make sure you are familiar with the abbreviations that are used.

Some patterns may be written for more than one size. In this case the smallest size is given first and others are placed in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

You may wish to highlight the numbers for the size you are making before beginning. It is also helpful to place a self-sticking note on the pattern to mark any changes made while working the pattern.

Measuring

To measure pieces, lay them flat on a smooth surface. Take the measurement in the middle of the piece. For example, measure the length to the armhole in the center of the front or

back piece, not along the outer edge where the edges tend to curve or roll.

Gauge

The single most important factor in determining the finished size of a knit item is the gauge. Although not as important for flat, one-piece items, it is important when making a clothing item that needs to fit properly.

It is important to make a stitch-gauge swatch about 4 inches square with recommended patterns and needles before beginning.

Measure the swatch. If the number of stitches and rows are fewer than indicated under "Gauge" in the pattern, your needles are too large. Try another swatch with smaller-size needles. If the number of stitches and rows are more than indicated under "Gauge" in the pattern, your needles are too small. Try another swatch with larger-size needles.

Continue to adjust needles until correct gauge is achieved.

Working From Charts

When working with more than one color in a row, sometimes a chart is provided to follow the pattern. On the chart each square represents one stitch. A key is given indicating the color or stitch represented by each color or symbol in the box.

When working in rows, odd-numbered rows are usually read from right to left, and even-numbered rows from left to right.

Odd-numbered rows represent the right side of the work and are usually knit. Even-numbered rows represent the wrong side and are usually purled.

When working in rounds, every row on the chart is a right-side row, and is read from right to left.

Use of Zero

In patterns that include various sizes, zeros are sometimes necessary. For example, k0 (0,1) means if you are

making the smallest or middle size, you would do nothing, and if you are making the largest size, you would k1.

Glossary

bind off—used to finish an edge

cast on—process of making foundation stitches used in knitting

decrease—means of reducing the number of stitches in a row

increase—means of adding to the number of stitches in a row

intarsia—method of knitting a multicolored pattern into the fabric

knitwise—insert needle into stitch as if to knit

make 1—method of increasing using the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch

place marker—placing a purchased marker or loop of contrasting yarn onto the needle for ease in working a pattern repeat

purlwise—insert needle into stitch as if to purl

right side—side of garment or piece that will be seen when worn

selvage stitch—edge stitch used to make seaming easier

slip, slip, knit—method of decreasing by moving stitches from left needle to right needle and working them together

slip stitch—an unworked stitch slipped from left needle to right needle, usually as if to purl

wrong side—side that will be inside when garment is worn

work even—continue to work in the pattern as established without working any increases or decreases

work in pattern as established—continue to work following the pattern stitch as it has been set up or established on the needle, working any increases or decreases in such a way that the established pattern remains the same

yarn over—method of increasing by wrapping the yarn over the right needle without working a stitch

KNITTING NEEDLES CONVERSION CHART

U.S.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10½	11	13	15
Metric(mm)	2	2½	2¾	3¼	3½	3¾	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	8	9	10

Here are the crochet stitches that are used for the projects in this issue.

Crochet Abbreviations

ch	chain stitch
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
yo	yarn over

Chain (ch)

Yo, pull through lp on hook.



Back Bar of Chain

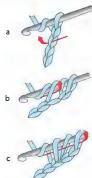


Half Double Crochet (hdc)

Bring yarn over hook from back to front, insert hook in indicated chain stitch.

Draw yarn through the chain stitch and onto the hook.

Bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through all three loops on the hook in one motion.



Slip Stitch (sl st)

Insert hook under both loops of the stitch, bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through the stitch and the loop on the hook.



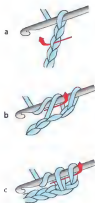
Single Crochet (sc)

Insert the hook in the second chain through the center of the V. Bring the yarn over the hook from back to front.

Draw the yarn through the chain stitch and onto the hook.

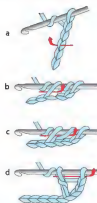
Again bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through both loops on hook.

For additional rows of single crochet, insert the hook under both loops of the previous stitch instead of through the center of the V as when working into the chain stitch.



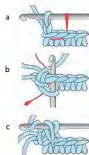
Double Crochet (dc)

Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 loops) 2 times.

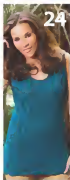


Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc)

Chain 1 (a). Skip first stitch. Working from left to right, insert hook in next stitch from front to back (b), draw up loop on hook, yarn over, and draw through both loops on hook (c).



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